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PREFACE

The author and compiler of this genealogical history of the Treadway and Burket families has engaged in research on this project, as an avocation, for many years. He collaborated with John M. Burkett, of Washington, D. C., in studying the merger of the two families, prior to the latter's death on April 18, 1947.

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FOREWORD

This is a genealogical history of the Treadway and Burket families from the arrival of each in America until their merger through the marriage of William Hardin Treadway and Susannah Burket. All documentary evidence relating to each converging generation of both families has been included, and much information heretofore unpublished is made available.

Research of recent years has brought to light a wealth of public and private records which now permit a recital of that part of the history herein delineated with a continuity of detail.

Acknowledgment is gratefully made to assistance received through family records collected and preserved by the following persons over a period of many years: John M. Burkett, Rev. Silas B. Tredway, William T. Tredway, Mrs. Hilton Gilmore Treadway, Mrs. Robert F. Johnson, Mrs. Amos E. Graybeal, and Charles O. Treadway. Without their help, this attempt would have met insurmountable obstacles.

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TREADWAY AND BURKET FAMILIES

INTRODUCTION

Attempts have been made by others to compile a single history of the Treadway family in England and America. With the natural increase in the number of those bearing the name in this country, over the past three hundred years, such attempts have demonstrated the futility of the effort and the impracticability of the end sought. Such is not the purpose of this study.

To each student of genealogy, the focal point of interest is in his immediate or closely related ancestry. When the process of relationship is considered in its inverse proportions of an ever expanding circle of descendants, after having once ascended the ancestral ladder with the progressively increasing number of progenitors on the way up, the dilution of blood ties assumes more and more that of our common relation to mankind.

This is an attempt, based on more than twenty years of research, to trace with a high degree of fidelity the paternal ancestry of Jonas Robert Treadway (1829-1888) to and including Nathaniel Treadway, who founded the family in America in about 1635, and the maternal ancestry of the same individual from his mother Susannah Burket (1802-1853) to and including Emanuel Burkhart who was born near Basle, Switzerland, in the late Sixteen Hundreds.

In chronological order, those of each converging generation have been sketched as fully as extant evidence will permit, with no attempt being made to include herein the many descendants of those of each generation who are collateral to the family thread here delineated. It is believed that this study may be of some assistance, however, to others who have been groping for a common denominator in the history of the respective families.

Four common misconceptions in previous accounts of the Treadway family history must be faced frankly and disposed of at the very outset. FIRST: Nathaniel Treadway married Sufferana Haynes, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Haynes, of Sudbury, Massachusetts, and not Sufferana Howe, daughter of Edward and Margaret Howe, of Watertown, Massachusetts. SECOND: The suggestion that Nathaniel Treadway was accompanied by a brother Josiah to America is incorrect. THIRD: The tradition that a John Treadway had died at sea enroute from England to America with his son Crispin, and that the son settled in Maryland in about 1700 is without historical foundation. FOURTH: The tradition that Thomas Treadway arrived from England and settled in Maryland about 1700 contradicts the third misconception above, and is likewise contrary to the family records of Maryland.

Ella F. Elliott, Boston genealogist, in a most painstaking article published in Volume 65, New England Historical and Genealogical Register, at page 295, stated: "That Nathaniel Treadway's wife, Sufferana, was the

daughter of Walter Haynes of Sudbury and not of Elder Edward Howe of Watertown, as stated in 1860 by both Savage and Bond, is the inevitable conclusion from a study of the case in its various aspects.''

The existence of a Sufferana Haynes is undeniable from the record evidence, and so is her marriage at Sudbury to Nathaniel Treadway. On the other hand, there is absolutely no record evidence of the existence of any Sufferana Howe. To the contrary, Elder Edward Howe apparently had but one daughter, Anne[1], who at Watertown in 1637 married John Stone, recently from England. John Stone was a nephew of Simon Stone[2] who with Howe had witnessed ''the will of Barnabie Rogers[3] of Boxsteed in Essex, tayler, dated 22 of Apperel 1627,'' filed in the Archdeaconry of Colchester in 1627. Simon Stone emigrated to Watertown, Massachusetts, and was either accompanied by his nephew or the latter joined him there at about the same time that Elder Howe, his wife Margaret, and daughter Anne arrived there.[4]

The erroneous conclusion that Nathaniel Treadway had married a daughter of Elder Edward Howe, a matter of material interest to all of his far flung descendants, arose from the facts that both Elder Howe and Margaret, his wife, made provisions in their wills for Nathaniel Treadway. Elder Howe by his will made on June 13, 1644, gave to Nathaniel Treadway a tract of

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1 63 New England Historical and Genealogical Register 285.

2 14 Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly 1.

3 Rev. John Rogers, the martyr who was burned at the stake at Smithfield, London, in 1555, left a son Barnaby Rogers.

4 63 New England Historical and Genealogical Register 285.

land and an equal interest with Margaret Howe, the testator's wife, and with "Anne Stonne ye wife of John Stonne," in the weirs and in money due from Thomas Mayhew, and, after his wife Margaret's death, whatever estate, real or personal, might be left, except that "Anne Stonne shall have one third part of all the cattle."[5] Margaret Howe by her will dated "the eight of the second 1647," and proved on December 18, 1660, before which last date she had become by remarriage Mrs. George Bunker,[6] gave one half of her whole estate to Nathaniel Treadway, one-third to John Stone, and one-sixth to her sister Mary Rogers, widow, and her children John and Elizabeth Rogers in England, if surviving, otherwise this sixth was to be divided between Nathaniel Treadway and John Stone, three-fifths to the former and two-fifths to Stone.[7] In neither the will of Elder Edward Howe nor in that of his widow, Margaret Howe Bunker, is Nathaniel Treadway referred to as a son-in-law nor is his wife Sufferana even mentioned.

In later conveyances of the property willed to him by the Howes, Nathaniel Treadway described the same as "land which sometime was Elder Howe's," "land commonly called by ye name of Hows field," and "land originally granted to Elder How of Watertown."[8]

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[5] Suffolk County Probate Records, v. 1, p. 31; 3 New England Historical and Genealogical Register 77.

[6] She became the second wife of George Bunker in 1647, whose name was "the most distinguished name for local reminiscence ever extant in town." Wyman, Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, p. 150.

[7] Middlesex County Probate Records, No. 12,074; 65 New England Historical and Genealogical Register 295.

[8] 65 New England Historical and Genealogical Register 295.

Nathaniel Treadway's son Josiah, then of Charlestown, on July 4, 1728, conveyed "all my right *** in common or undivided lands in the Township of Watertown *** that is to say the right of Mr. Edward How formerly of said town given by him (with his other estate) in his last will *** to my father Nathaniel Treadway and by him conveyed to me."[9]

On the bare facts that Nathaniel Treadway was a beneficiary under both the wills of Elder Howe and his wife, and apparently without any other attempt at identification, early historians made the invalid assumption that Nathaniel was the Howes' son-in-law.

Just why these bequests were made by the Howes to Nathaniel Treadway may never be known. It has been suggested that Nathaniel and Anne were nephew and niece of one of the Howes. It is possible that the Howes were a childless couple; that Nathaniel and Anne, perhaps brother and sister, were their wards; and that they had given their adopted daughter the added protection of their name.

As to the suggestion which may be gathered from some accounts that Nathaniel Treadway was accompanied to Massachusetts by a brother Josiah, a competent search of the records discloses no Treadway in the entire Colony of Massachusetts other than Nathaniel Treadway until the birth of his children in Sudbury, and no Josiah until the birth of Nathaniel Treadway's son bear-

[9] Middlesex County Deed Records, v. 29, p. 102.

ing that name.[10] This erroneous suggestion probably arose from the confusion of Nathaniel Treadway's son Josiah with the latter's son Josiah.

The author Savage, in his attempt to organize his genealogical data two centuries after the events were recorded in scattered records of the Colony, said that Sufferana Haynes married *Josiah* Treadway of Sudbury. The historian Hudson repeated the error, changing the residence to Watertown. He further compounded the mistake by saying that in the will of Walter Haynes his daughter "Sufferance" is mentioned "as being the wife of *Josiah* Treadway."[11] While the errors in evaluation of the facts by Savage and Hudson are understandable, the latter mistake of Hudson is more difficult to forgive. The given name of Sufferana Treadway's husband does not once appear in her father's will nor does it appear any place in the probate records of his estate. His testamentary provision in the phonetic spelling of his time was directly to his daughter "Sufranny Treddoway."[12]

The tradition that a John Treadway died and was buried at sea while enroute with a son Crispin from England to America is most unfortunate. It has given rise to an undocumented connection with a published

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[10] This search included the land, probate and court records of Middlesex and Suffolk Counties, the published records of the Colony, the lists of early emigrants, Pope's Pioneers, and the lists of the early proprietors published in the histories of Sudbury and Watertown. 65 New England Historical and Genealogical Register 295.

[11] Hudson, History of Sudbury, p. 33.

[12] See Will of Walter Haynes, Appendix A, following.

seventeenth century English pedigree. Crispin Treadway was born in Baltimore County, Maryland; he was a brother of those referred to in this tradition as his children; he was a son of Thomas Treadway who before him was born in Baltimore County, Maryland; and he was a grandson of Richard Treadway who migrated from Watertown, Massachusetts, to Baltimore County. Richard Treadway, in turn, was a grandson of Nathaniel Treadway through the latter's son Josiah.

The further tradition that "Thomas of Maryland" came directly from England and settled in Baltimore County, Maryland, about 1700, as a progenitor of the southern branch of the family, is in material error only as to the origin of Thomas Treadway. He was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, on March 6, 1711, the third child of Richard Treadway, who had come to Maryland from *New* England in 1698. There now seems to be no room to doubt that Richard Treadway and his brother Thomas Treadway, sons of Josiah Treadway of Massachusetts, who settled near Baltimore and lived long active lives as tobacco planters, were the progenitors of the family in the early South and elsewhere later in the migration through North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky.

As to a direct English connection, it is not known with sufficient certainty to state as a fact from what county of England Nathaniel Treadway emigrated. It is known that his wife's family, the Haynes, came from Semley, Wiltshire County.[13] Since the Haynes family

[13] 39 New England Historical and Genealogical Register 263, 264.

and Nathaniel Treadway settled in Sudbury at about the same time, and since it is known that Nathaniel Treadway married their daughter within a matter of a few months after their arrival, there is good reason to believe that they were acquainted in England and may have lived in the same vicinity. It is also known that Edward Howe was in Boxsted, Essex County, England, in 1627,[14] prior to his emigration to America in about 1634. If there was some close relationship between Edward Howe and Nathaniel Treadway which accounted for the former dividing his estate with the latter, it may be that Nathaniel spent his youth with or near the Howes.

There is no reason to doubt the authenticity of the English pedigree above referred to, or to doubt a common heritage in the family name with those therein shown. The family coat of arms is well authenticated.

A number of dates herein have been taken from the older records exactly as entered and could cause some present day confusion. By one accepted method of computing time, the year was deemed to commence on March 25th, and March was considered the first month. At the same time, the first of January had long been considered the beginning of the historical year. It became customary, therefore, to make a double entry of dates between January 1st and March 25th. For example, "21st of the 12th, 1724-5" would have been February 21, 1725. It was not until 1752 that the calendar correction of Pope Gregory XIII, made in 1583, was estab-

[14] 63 New England Historical and Genealogical Register 285.

lished in England and the Colonies, and January 1st became officially the first day of the year in the English-speaking world.

No correlation of genealogical materials was attempted until two centuries had passed from the time of Nathaniel Treadway, of Sudbury and Watertown, and of his son, Josiah Treadway, of Watertown and Charlestown. Since Savage, Hudson, Bond and Wyman, new materials have come to light which were not available to those historians. The County of Middlesex was erected May 10, 1643, when the whole Colony of Massachusetts consisted of four shires, the other three being Suffolk, Essex and Norfolk. Prior to 1649, deeds for Charlestown, the later home of Josiah Treadway, were recorded in the "Book of Possessions" or in the first volume of the present series of Suffolk deeds. Wyman says that the burning of the town of Charlestown by the British in the Battle of Bunker Hill "unquestionably consumed" many unrecorded documents leaving an occasional hiatus in historical continuity.

The trail at times becomes dim, as to desired detail, but never extinct, in following that part of the Treadway family which has been of immediate interest, from Massachusetts to Maryland, from Maryland to Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, and from thence with the stream of humanity through Cumberland Gap to Kentucky and Indiana. The truly amazing fact, and the one for which we should be most thankful, is that records were made and preserved for our future study and

evaluation. Of such people as these, our Nation was built. Their record is our heritage.

Of no less interest has been the delineation of the Burket family from the Swiss patriarch Emanuel Burkhart to the family circle of Christian Burket, of North Carolina, whose daughter Susannah became the wife of William Hardin Treadway. The Burket family, now scattered throughout America, has contributed over the years a number of individuals prominently identified in the professions and in public affairs.

John M. Burkett, of Washington, D. C., for many years prior to his death in 1941 had collected factual data covering hundreds of descendants of Emanuel Burkhart's son, Jehu Burket, from which he had hopes of sometime publishing an all-inclusive Burket family history. The task proving to be Herculean, Mr. Burkett in 1940 joined Mrs. Nellie G. Raber of Youngstown, Ohio, Rev. Harvey R. Burkett of Wabasha, Minnesota, Alonzo D. Burkett of Trident, Montana, and Dr. Walter C. Burket of Evanston, Illinois, in publishing a brochure in outline form entitled "Descendants of Jehu Burket." Rev. Harvey R. Burkett has compiled a genealogy of the descendants of Christian Burket, brother of Jehu Burket.

Differences found in the spelling of the family names are without significance. Nathaniel spelled his name "Treadway." During the era of phonetic spelling the paternal name emerged in various forms: Treadway, Treadaway, Treddoway, Tredway and Tradway. Likewise, the maternal name has appeared as Burkhart, Burkhard, Burkhardt, Burket and Burkett.

Nathaniel Treadway

Nathaniel Treadway was born in England in about 1605. He landed at Massachusetts Bay around 1635, and after a brief residence in Watertown he settled in Sudbury, Massachusetts, where he was an original grantee of lands. He appears in the list of settlers of "1638 or 1639" given by Hudson in his "History of Sudbury," and a map at page 76 therein of the first allocations of lands discloses the location of his property within the settlement.

The business pursuit of Nathaniel Treadway was that of a weaver, and his home was located upon a small acreage approximately in the center of Sudbury on the north side of North Street, facing south. His nearest neighbor on North Street to the east was John Stone, and that to the west was John Knight. To the north of the home of Nathaniel Treadway, was the home of Walter Haynes at the intersection of East Street and the highway leading to the Common Swamp.

Sudbury, Massachusetts

Over two centuries later, in 1889, the historian Hudson made a minute survey of the site of the original settlement of Sudbury. He says: "The settlement lay along three roads, which afterwards became the common highway. The principal one of these roads, called 'the North' or 'East Street,' and also the 'Old Watertown Trail,' started at what is now 'Weston and Wayland Corner,' and probably followed the course of the pres-

ent road over 'The Plain' and Clay-pit Hill ***. The road originally called 'Northwest Row' ran from this street to what is still called 'Common Swamp,' and by the spot designated as the house-lot of Walter Haynes. This spot still bears the traces of having, long years ago, been the site of a house. The cart-path which ran from it to the meadow is still used. Along this road traces and traditions of homesteads are unmistakable; old building material has been unearthed, and depressions in the ground are still to be seen."[1] He described unearthing the stones of a fireplace, at one spot, where fragments of coals were still discernable.

Hudson says that the erection of dwelling places along these first streets probably began in 1638, but that there is no record or tradition of the month when the inhabitants arrived at the settlement nor how many went at any one time. He says: "They may have gone in small companies at different dates; and the entire removal from Watertown may have occurred in the process of months. It is quite probable, however, that they went mainly together, or in considerable companies, both for the sake of convenience and safety; and that they were largely there by the autumn of 1638."

In 1639, Nathaniel Treadway was married to Sufferana (or Sufferance) Haynes, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Haynes, who with a second daughter Mary and three sons then under the age of 16 whose names were

[1] Hudson, History of Sudbury, pp. 77, 78.

Thomas, John and Josiah, all sailed from Southhampton, England, to Massachusetts Bay in the ship *Confidence* on April 24, 1638.[2] The Haynes family settled in Sudbury and, according to the early map of the community, immediately to the north of the land allocated to Nathaniel Treadway.

Walter Haynes

Walter Haynes, born at Sutton Mandifield in Wiltshire County, England, in 1583, was a son of Mrs. Alice Haynes, who in her will dated at Semley, Wiltshire, on March 2, 1620-21, mentioned her son Walter Haynes, his son Thomas and daughter Elizabeth, and "Sufferaine" and "Marie" Haynes, her granddaughters.[3]

Walter Haynes was a linen weaver. He was admitted a freeman on May 13, 1641. He represented the town of Sudbury in the Massachusetts General Court (the colonial legislature) in the years 1641, 1644, 1648 and 1651, and served as a Selectman of Sudbury for ten years. His first home was transposed into a frontier fort in the siege of Sudbury during King Phillip's War in 1676. The house stood for two centuries thereafter and is referred to in the records as "Mr. Haynes' old house" and as the "Haynes Garrison House." An original painting of the house is reproduced in Hudson's "History of Sudbury" at page 224. Walter Haynes died at Sudbury on February 14, 1665.

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[2] Drake, Founders of New England, p. 57; Hudson, History of Sudbury, p. 27.

[3] 39 New England Historical and Genealogical Register 263, 264.

In the will of Walter Haynes, dated May 25, 1659, and "signed again by mee" on March 4, 1663-4, and proved on April 4, 1665, he mentions his wife Elizabeth, his four children then in New England, John Haynes, Josiah Haynes, "Sufrany Treddoway," and Mary Noyes; also his son-in-law Roger Gourd and "daughter Gourd" in England and "lands in Sudbury which wer sometim owned by my sonn Thomas Hayns."[4]

Walter Haynes' son-in-law, Thomas Noyes, of Sudbury, by his will dated August 20, 1664, and proved April 2, 1667, among other legacies and bequests left "twenty shillings apiece unto ye two eldest daughters of brother Tredaway."[5] His will was witnessed by Joseph Noyes[6] and Mary Treadway, the oldest daughter of Nathaniel Treadway.

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[4] Middlesex County Probate Records, No. 10,939; see Will of Walter Haynes, Appendix A, following.

[5] Middlesex County Probate Records, No. 16,084.

[6] The following document from the pen of Joseph Noyes illustrates problems facing selectmen of the time: "To the Middlesex County Court: In Answer to the warrant receved I have used what means I could to get the Selectmen together, but by reason of one trobel and another it has bin neglected. It is the minds of most of us that ther should be none to retale drink amongst us by reson of the growing of the sin of drunknes amongst us. Oure fathers came into this wilderness to enjoy the gospel and his ordinances in its purity and the convertion of the hethen but insted of converting them, amongst other sins we have taught them to be drunckerds which we may have caus to fear god has permitted them to be such a scourge as at this present. Ther be thos that desir lisenses, but such as cannot command themselves ar not fit for such an imploie or trust. Verbum sapienti satis est quod suffisit. All things considered it is not mine one mind only but of some others that Col. Samuel How is best accommodated and the most sutabel man that presents himselfe willing to undertack to entertaine travillers wich as far as I understand is the only or at least the chef end of an howes of entertainment and not town drunckards. Plain dealing I think is the best—I pray pardon my boldness. Your Servant, Joseph Noyes, Selectman. Sudbury, Feb. the 29th, 1692." 4 New England Historical and Genealogical Register 64.

Jonathan Treadway

The first child of Nathaniel and Sufferana Treadway was Jonathan Treadway, who was born at Sudbury on November 11, 1640, and who married in Medfield on March 1, 1666, Judith Thurston. He died at Sudbury on May 28, 1710, and his wife died in Framingham on October 12, 1726. They had eight children: Lydia Treadway, who was born at Medfield on September 8, 1667, and who died on March 29, 1702; Nathaniel Treadway, who was born on December 2, 1668, and who died 12 days later in Sudbury; Jonathan Treadway, who was born in Sudbury on June 4, 1670; James Treadway, who was born in Sudbury on October 6, 1671; Hannah Treadway, who was born on June 14, 1680, who married Benjamin Lambert, Jr., of Barnstable in May of 1711, and who died on September 19, 1714; Ephraim Treadway, who was born on November 14, 1681; Huldah Treadway, who was born on November 1, 1687; and Benjamin Treadway, who settled in Framingham where he was a Selectman in 1737, who married Mary Maynard on April 19, 1714 (she died November 27, 1766), and who took in second marriage Hannah Tracy, of Southbridge.[7]

Mary Treadway (Fisher) Hawkins

The second child of Nathaniel and Sufferana Treadway was Mary Treadway, who was born in Sudbury on August 1, 1642. She was first married on September 12, 1665, to John Fisher, by whom she had one child, Jonathan Fisher. She married, second, Timothy Haw-

[7] Bond, Genealogies of Watertown, 2d Ed. 1860, pp. 607, 958, 1015.

kins, Jr., on July 21, 1675. She died on May 17, 1677, leaving an infant daughter Mary Hawkins, who was born on April 30, 1677. The child lived and on March 2, 1697-8, was married to Lieutenant Samuel Stearns.[8]

James Treadway

A son, James Treadway, mentioned in the will of Nathaniel Treadway, probably was the third child in his family, and was born in Sudbury about 1644.

Elizabeth Treadway (Hapgood) Hayward

Around 1645, Nathaniel and Sufferana Treadway moved their family home to Watertown, Massachusetts, where their next child, Elizabeth Treadway, was born on August 3, 1647. She was first married on October 21, 1664, to Shadrack Hapgood, of Sudbury. By him she had three children of whom one, Thomas Hapgood, was born in Sudbury on October 1, 1669, and who died at Marlboro on October 4, 1765. Shadrack Hapgood, as a member of the Sudbury militia company in King Philip's War, was killed by the Indians near Brookfield on August 2, 1675. His widow thereafter married a man named Hayward.[9]

Lydia Treadway Jones

A daughter, Lydia Treadway, was born to Nathaniel and Sufferana Treadway, and on October 2, 1667, she was married to Captain Josiah Jones, son of Lewis and Anna Jones, of Weston. Captain Jones was admitted a freeman on April 18, 1690, and was one of the first

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[8] Ibid.

[9] Ibid.

deacons of Weston Church. He died October 9, 1714. His wife died September 18, 1743. They had ten children, of whom the first was Lydia Jones, who was born August 25, 1668, and who on January 2, 1688, married Nathaniel Coolidge, Jr., son of Nathaniel and Mary (Bright) Coolidge, of Weston. He was born May 9, 1660, and died January 29, 1733. Lydia (Jones) Coolidge died May 21, 1718. The second child, Josiah Jones, was born October 20, 1670, and died December 21, 1734. The third child, Mary Jones, was born December 10, 1672. On July 5, 1693, she married Lieutenant John Brewer, who was born in 1669 the son of John Brewer, of Sudbury, and who died May 5, 1709. His widow, Mary (Jones) Brewer, was licensed to keep an inn on January 1, 1717. The fourth child, Nathaniel Jones, was born December 31, 1674. In adult life, he moved to Falmouth, Maine, where he died in November, 1745. The fifth child, Samuel Jones, was born July 9, 1677, and died January 17, 1718. The sixth child, James Jones, was born September 4, 1679. The seventh child, Sarah Jones, was born February 6, 1681. On May 20, 1704, she married Deacon John Warren, of Weston. He was born March 15, 1685, the son of John and Mary (Brown) Warren, and he died March 25, 1745. Sarah (Jones) Warren died July 9, 1705. The eighth child, Anna Jones, was born June 28, 1684. She married Deacon Joseph Mixer, who was born August 9, 1674, the son of Isaac and Mary (Coolidge) Mixer, and who died December 10, 1723. Anna (Jones) Mixer died in 1736. The ninth child, John Jones, was born March 19, 1687. The

tenth child, Isaac Jones, was baptised May 25, 1690, and settled in Bolton, Connecticut, where he reared a family of seventeen children.[10]

Josiah Treadway

A son, Josiah Treadway, through whom this lineage will herein be traced, was born to Nathaniel and Sufferana Treadway in Watertown in 1652, and died in Charlestown on January 15, 1732. Such facts as are known concerning him are presented in the next succeeding Chapter.

Deborah Treadway Goddard

A daughter, Deborah Treadway, was born to Nathaniel and Sufferana Treadway on August 2, 1657. On March 25, 1680, she was married to Joseph Goddard. He was born in London, England, in 1655 the son of William and Elizabeth (Miles) Goddard, and he died July 25, 1728. They settled in Brookline, Massachusetts, and had six children. The first child, Elizabeth Goddard, was born January 8, 1681, and on June 27, 1706, married John Adams, of Framingham. The second child, Joseph Goddard, was born November 7, 1682. His descendants resided in New London, Connecticut. The third child, James Goddard, married Mary Woodward. He died in 1734. The fourth child, Robert Goddard, was born in 1694. On September 1, 1717, he married, first, Mehitabel Spring. She was born April 2, 1702, the daughter of Henry and Lydia (Cutting) Spring, and

[10] Ibid., pp. 92, 608, 622, 311, 368.

she died November 18, 1760. He married, second, Mrs. Dorothy (Dwight) Child. Robert Goddard died May 8, 1785. The fifth child, John Goddard, was born in 1699. In 1725, he married, first, Lucy Seaver. On September 4, 1729, he married, second, Mrs. Hannah (Jennison) Stone. She was born July 17, 1702, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Stearns) Jennison; was the widow of Jonathan Stone; and she died December 4, 1777. John Goddard died at Worcester, June 26, 1785. The sixth child was a daughter, Deborah Goddard.[11]

Activities of Nathaniel Treadway

Nathaniel Treadway was active in the business affairs and local government of his community. He was a Selectman of Watertown for the years 1653, 1655, 1664, 1666, 1669, 1670 and 1672.[12]

Nathaniel Treadway, together with his wife's relatives John Haynes, Josiah Haynes and Thomas Noyes, the latter three all being of Sudbury, purchased a tract of 3,200 acres of land east of Quinsigamond Pond in 1664, and petitioned the General Court for a committee "to view the country" as to its possibilities for settlement. The committee recommended to the General Court that "there be a meet proportion of land granted and laid out for a town," which recommendation resulted in the settlement of Worcester.[13] The acquisitions of lands

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[11] Ibid., pp. 237, 238, 307, 443, 608.

[12] Ibid., p. 607.

[13] Middlesex County Deed Records, v. 3, pp. 69, 70, 194; Massachusetts Bay Records, v. 4, pt. 2, p. 293; Hudson, History of Sudbury, p. 163; Wyman, Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, p. 452.

by Nathaniel Treadway in the Middlesex village of Watertown are disclosed by a map appended to Dr. Henry Bond's "Genealogies of Watertown."

That Nathaniel Treadway could write and that he spelled his name "Nathaniel Treadway" is evident from the facsimile of his very legible signature reproduced in Bond's "Genealogies of Watertown," at page 607. However, apparently due to infirmities of age and health he signed his last will by mark and the scrivener thereof spelled his name "Nathaniell Treadaway."

Nathaniel Treadway died in Watertown on July 20, 1689. His wife Sufferana had preceded him in death, there, on July 22, 1682. His will, dated June 25, 1687, mentions from among his children his sons Jonathan, James and Josiah, and refers to the children of his daughter Mary Hawkins, those of his "daughter Haward" which she had by Hayward as well as by her first "husband Hapgood," and to his sons-in-law Josiah Jones and Joseph Goddard. He made a small bequest to "my kinsman John Jacues." Simon Stone and William Bond, Sr., both of Watertown were named executors or "overseers," and the will was witnessed by William Bond, Sr., John Chadwick, and Nathaniel Coolidge, Jr.[14]

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[14] Middlesex County Probate Records, No. 22,774; see Nathaniel Treadway's Will, Appendix B, following. Nathaniel Coolidge, Jr., witness to the will, was the husband of Nathaniel Treadway's granddaughter, Lydia Jones.

Josiah Treadway

Josiah Treadway, son of Nathaniel and Sufferana Treadway, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1652. He first became, like his father, a weaver, and later followed the business of a maltster. He was admitted a freeman on April 18, 1690,[1] and was admitted to the church on March 31, 1717.[2]

On January 9, 1673-4, he was married to Sarah Sweetman, daughter of Thomas and Isabel Sweetman, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Sarah (Sweetman) Treadway was born on May 2, 1654, and died on March 5, 1696-7.[3]

Removal to Charlestown, Massachusetts

On February 3, 1697-8, he took for a second wife Mrs. Dorothy Cutler, daughter of Abraham and Katharine (Waffe) Bell and widow of Samuel Cutler of Charlestown, Massachusetts. In 1691, Josiah Treadway had moved his family residence from Watertown to Charlestown. There is a record of Dorothy Treadway having been appointed as an administratrix fem covert in Charlestown on March 11, 1715-16.[4]

Josiah Treadway

There was at least a total of thirteen children born of the two marriages. The first of these was Josiah

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[1] Bond, Genealogies of Watertown, p. 1019.

[2] Wyman, Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, p. 951.

[3] Bond, Genealogies of Watertown, p. 608.

[4] Bond, Genealogies of Watertown, p. 958; Wyman, Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, p. 75.

Treadway, born on February 28, 1674-5. He died during childhood on December 11, 1683.

James Treadway

A son, James Treadway, was born on October 17, 1676. He was a maltster in Watertown. On February 12, 1701-2, he was married to Sarah Bond, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Woolson) Bond, who was born on December 2, 1685, and who died on February 17, 1753. James Treadway died on May 26, 1728, at Colchester, Connecticut, where he had resided with his family since 1709. James and Sarah (Bond) Treadway had twelve children: James Treadway, who was born April 30, 1703, and who married Sarah Munn; William Treadway, who was born January 12, 1705; Josiah Treadway, who was born on June 20, 1706, and who married Eunice Foote; Sarah Treadway, who was born September 24, 1707; Mary Treadway, who was born July 15, 1709, and who married Samuel Roberts; Sarah Treadway (second born, of that name), who was born April 15, 1711, and who married James Ranson; Lydia Treadway, who was born January 16, 1714, and who married William Chamberlin; Eunice Treadway, who was born November 4, 1717; Lois Treadway, who was born February 12, 1720, and who married Israel Newton; Elijah Treadway, who was born April 8, 1722; Ann Treadway, who was born March 9, 1724; and Abigail Treadway, who was born May 29, 1726.[5]

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[5] Bond, Genealogies of Watertown, pp. 48, 608.

Richard Treadway

A son, Richard Treadway, was born in 1677. He is the subject of the succeeding Chapter.

Thomas Treadway

A son, Thomas Treadway, was born in "about 1679." He, with his older brother, Richard, moved to Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1698, where in about 1720 he took in marriage a wife whose first name was Ann. Records from St. George's and St. John's Parishes disclose that they had three children: Daniel Treadway, born November 22, 1724; Mary Treadway, born November 8, 1726, who married a Mr. Cunningham of Baltimore County, and who had five children, Thomas Cunningham, George Cunningham, James Cunningham, Daniel Cunningham and Crispin Cunningham; and Thomas Treadway, born May 20, 1730. The father, Thomas Treadway, acquired a tobacco plantation on the upper Chesapeake Bay on Gunpowder River, near the then village of Joppa. He was admitted as a member of the Gunpowder Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends, and was opposed to the Revolutionary War for religious reasons. He lived to exceed 100 years and died in 1782 at the home of his oldest son Daniel. His last will was executed on May 22, 1782, and was filed for probate on August 13, 1782.[6] He is buried in the Old Treadway Graveyard at Madonna, Harford County, Maryland. The legal title to the land upon which this

[6] Will Record A. J. R., p. 117, Harford County, Maryland.

cemetery is located was, in 1899, in John Thomas Cathcart, his great-great-grandson.[7] On January 26, 1761, he had married Mrs. Mary Gittings, whom he survived and whose will was admitted to probate, following her death on May 31, 1779.[8]

Sarah Treadway Priest

A daughter, Sarah Treadway, was born on December 18, 1679. She became the wife of James Priest, of Weston, who was born in 1675 and who died March 4, 1756. They had three children. The first child, Josiah Priest, was born March 30, 1706. On September 18, 1727, he married, first, Mary Beemis, and on January 16, 1739, he married, second, Mary Brown of Concord. The second child, Mindwell Priest, was born June 27, 1708. On September 19, 1734, she married David Stone of Stoughton. The third child, Abigail Priest, was born July 3, 1719. On April 12, 1739, she married Isaac Corey, son of Thomas and Hannah (Page) Corey, of Weston.[9]

Bethia Treadway Jones

A daughter, Bethia Treadway, was born on December 2, 1681. On April 6, 1711, she married Thomas Jones of Charlestown.[10]

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[7] Notes of Rev. Silas B. Tredway; W. T. Tredway, History of the Tredway Family, pp. 287, 288 and 317.

[8] Will Record J. D. R., p. 111, Harford County, Maryland.

[9] Bond, Genealogies of Watertown, pp. 408, 608.

[10] Bond, Genealogies of Watertown, p. 608; Wyman, Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, p. 565.

Abigail Treadway Cunnabell

A daughter, Abigail Treadway, was born on September 24, 1683. On June 17, 1710, she was married to Samuel Cunnabell, of Boston. She died on April 6, 1713.[11]

Josiah Treadway

A son, Josiah Treadway, was born on November 16, 1686. He was given the same first name as that of the first-born child who had died three years before, in an obvious effort to perpetuate his father's name as well as his brother's memory.

Susanna Treadway

A daughter, Susanna Treadway, was born on January 6, 1688-9, concerning whom nothing else has been discernable.

Tabitha Treadway Monk

A daughter, Tabitha Treadway, was born on December 15, 1690. On September 12, 1718, she married Christopher Monk, of Boston.[12]

The above children were all born at Watertown. Thereafter, the following children were born at Charlestown.

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[11] Bond, Genealogies of Watertown, p. 608; Wyman, Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, p. 252.

[12] Bond, Genealogies of Watertown, p. 608; Wyman, Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, p. 681.

Sufferana Treadway Maxwell

A daughter, Sufferana Treadway, was born in 1692. She became the wife of Samuel Maxwell (or Maxfield), of Boston, on April 6, 1711. They had a child, Samuel, Jr.[13]

Eunice Treadway Kettell

A daughter, Eunice Treadway, was born in 1694 and is disclosed by the records to have been admitted to the church on November 3, 1728. She was assessed for taxes in 1748. On October 24, 1748, she became the second wife of Jonathan Kettell, who was born in 1681 the son of Jonathan and Abigail (Converse) Kettell of Charlestown, and who died on January 21, 1764. They had no children. She died on April 20, 1767.[14]

Catherine Treadway Boardman

The last child concerning whom there is any record was Catherine Treadway, who was born on November 26, 1703, and baptized on December 5, 1703. She became the wife of William Boardman.[15]

Josiah Treadway, father of the foregoing children, died at Charlestown on January 15, 1732. His gravestone records his age as 81 years.[16] His second wife, Dorothy Treadway, died on March 19, 1740. Her grave-

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[13] Wyman, Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, pp. 662, 951.

[14] Ibid., pp. 581, 951.

[15] Ibid., p. 951.

[16] Records of the dates of his birth and death would indicate he was 80 years old at the time of his death.

stone at Granary Burying Ground, Boston, shows her to have been 79 years of age.[17]

The will of Josiah Treadway, bearing his signature and dated July 31, 1723, and admitted to probate on January 31, 1730-1, devised to his wife the use of the double house he had built on a lot he had purchased from her son by previous marriage, Samuel Cutler, and provided that the house he had acquired from Christopher Goodwin and in which Josiah Treadway then resided be sold for the payment of legacies. Specific bequests were made to his wife and to six of his children and to a grandson, Samuel "Maxfield." The inventory of his estate shows the "old house" and one-half garden valued at 300 pounds, and the "new house" with 40 foot front and half-garden next the alley valued at 450 pounds.[18]

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[17] Wyman, Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, p. 951.

[18] Middlesex County Probate Records, No. 22,773; see Will of Josiah Treadway, Appendix C, following.

Richard Treadway

Richard Treadway, son of Josiah and Sarah (Sweetman) Treadway, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1677. He and his brother Thomas,[1] who was born in Watertown in about 1679, emigrated to the South when they were 21 and 19 years of age, respectively, and settled in what was then Baltimore (now Harford) County in the Province of Maryland in 1698.[2]

Migration to Maryland

In a biographical sketch written by Rev. Silas B. Tredway, of Baltimore, Maryland (1846-1917), he says of Richard: "He is the first man of the name who lived in the State. Family tradition, family records, church records, court records, all point to him and his brother Thomas as the ancestors of the family in the State of Maryland; from these two fathers have descended all the members of the Tredway family who belong to the Southern branch of the family."[3]

Like his neighbors, he was a tobacco planter. Among the documentary evidence referred to by Rev. Silas B.

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[1] An excellent genealogy has been published by Oswell Garland Treadway covering one portion of the lineage of Thomas Treadway, entitled "Edward Treadway and His Descendants." Edward Treadway appears to have descended from Thomas Treadway through his son Daniel Treadway and his grandson Thomas Treadway. Daniel Treadway's will is recorded in Will Record A. J. C., p. 220, Harford County, Maryland.

[2] Notes of Rev. Silas B. Tredway; W. T. Tredway, History of the Tredway Family, pp. 287, 288.

[3] Notes, Rev. Silas B. Tredway; W. T. Tredway, History of the Tredway Family, p. 288.

Tredway was the following, extracted by him from the Supreme Court Records of Baltimore City:

> "Know All Men By These Presents, That I Richard Tredway of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland, Planter, for and in consideration of the sum or quantity of six hundred and seventy seven pounds of tobacco, and six barrels of Indian corn justly due and owing unto Aquila Paca of the County aforesaid, have bargained sold made over and delivered unto said Aquila Paca, all my share or third part of tobacco, and fourth part of the corn which I made on the said Aquila Paca's Forest Quarter, with the assistance of his two negroes in the year 1736, which is still remaining on the said Plantation; all of which share or one third of tobacco and one fourth of corn as aforesaid is my own right; and is not transferred or disposed of to any other person whatsoever, but do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns make over, transfer and deliver unto the said Aquila Paca, his heirs and assigns, all my right title claim and interest of and to my assigns, share of tobacco and corn above mentioned and to and for the proper use and benefit and advantage of him the said Aquila Paca, his heirs and assigns forever and do hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns warrant and defend aforesaid tobacco and corn and every part thereof from all manner of persons whatsoever pretending any right or claim thereto as Witness my hand and seal this second day of November, Anno Domini 1736. Richard Tredway (Seal)."[4]

Rev. Silas B. Tredway, the first family historian, originally shared the tradition that Crispin Treadway

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[4] Notes, Rev. Silas B. Tredway; W. T. Tredway, History of the Tredway Family, p. 289.

had come directly from England, founding the family in Maryland in about 1700.[5] After another decade of research in Maryland, he was convinced of the fallacy in such a tradition. He wrote, in 1897:

> "I have records which I have been collecting for many years, in the shape of family records, state and county records, church records, pension and War Department records, biography sketches and other printed matter, relating to the family history. *** As to myself, I would say, that I am one of the many descendants of Richard Tredway, who settled in Maryland (Baltimore County, now Harford County, Md.) in 1698. I am 51 years of age, and have been a minister in the Maryland Conference Methodist Protestant Church, twenty-six years. The parsonage I live in is very near where Richard Tredway opened his tobacco plantation, built his log cabin in which was born his oldest son Richard, December 8, 1706; so you see I am still near the old nesting place."[6]

In 1704-5, Richard Treadway married a Miss Parker of Baltimore County, Maryland. They had four children.

The first child, Richard Treadway, Jr., was born on December 8, 1706. His wife's name was Martha. They had three children: Jane Treadway, who was born March 26, 1729; Thomas Treadway, who was born August 15, 1732; and Richard Treadway, who was born February 25, 1735.

The second child, Mary Treadway, was born on January 12, 1709.

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[5] Letter, Rev. Silas B. Tredway to John Treadway, dated April 29, 1886; W. T. Tredway, History of the Tredway Family, p. 253.

[6] Letter, Rev. Silas B. Tredway to F. S. Treadway, dated September 7, 1897; W. T. Tredway, History of the Tredway Family, pp. 273, 274.

The third child, Thomas Treadway, was born on March 6, 1711, and is the subject of the succeeding Chapter.

The fourth child, Jane Treadway, died in childhood on January 15, 1720.

St. George's and St. John's Parishes

Rev. Silas B. Tredway concludes: "All of these children with their parents were doubtless buried at Michaelsville when the old Spesutiae Church was located there, or at St. John's Parish Church in the old town of Joppa."[7]

Michaelsville was the location of the first church built in St. George's Parish, in about 1671. No trace remains of the church building, which probably was of wood construction without a masonry foundation. Sunken unmarked graves indicate the location of the old churchyard, and a nearby bridge has continued to be known locally as Church Bridge. In about 1718, the parish church was removed to higher ground as the population shifted inland, and became known as Spesutia Church. Originally of wood, it was replaced by a brick building in 1758 which was rebuilt in 1851. It has stood as a highway landmark between Baltimore and Wilmington, Delaware.[8]

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[7] Records from St. George's and St. John's Parishes in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Maryland; Notes, Rev. Silas B. Tredway; W. T. Tredway, History of the Tredway Family, p. 289.

[8] Walter W. Preston, History of Harford County, p. 144.

Thomas Treadway

Thomas Treadway, son of Richard Treadway, was born in what was then Baltimore (now Harford) County, Maryland, on March 6, 1711, and spent his entire life near Michaelsville in that county. He was married, first, on December 27, 1734, to Mary Ball, who was born on January 12, 1709, in Baltimore County. By her he had five children, John, Crispin, Daniel, William and Martin. He married, second, Elizabeth McComas, daughter of William and Hannah McComas, of Baltimore County, and by her had three children, Aaron, Moses and Mary.

John Treadway

The first child, John Treadway, was born on January 25, 1735. On March 3, 1761, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Osborn, widow of Benjamin Osborn. They had one child, Milcah Treadway, who was born February 18, 1762. He married, second, Sarah Griffith on June 12, 1764. She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Griffith and was born September 11, 1734. By her he had a child, Elizabeth Treadway, who was born in 1765. John Treadway died on January 12, 1766, and his wife, Sarah, followed him in death on January 20, 1766.[1]

Crispin Treadway

The second child, Crispin Treadway, was born on June 19, 1736.

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[1] Records from St. George's and St. John's Parishes in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Maryland; see John Treadway's Will, Appendix D, following.

Daniel Treadway

The third child, Daniel Treadway, was born in 1737, married Sarah Moses, and died in Maryland after 1798.

William Treadway

The fourth child, William Treadway, was born on October 23, 1738, and is the subject of the succeeding Chapter.

Martin Treadway

The fifth child, Martin Treadway, was born on October 7, 1741.

Aaron Treadway

The sixth child, Aaron Treadway, was born on November 2, 1744. He migrated with his brother William into southern Virginia, and prior to 1790 settled in what was then the western part of North Carolina. Thereafter, he moved into Kentucky where he died in Christian County in 1814. His wife's first name was Eleanor. They had five daughters: Nancy Treadway, Eleanor Treadway, Lena Treadway, Jennie Treadway, and Melinda Treadway.[2]

Moses Treadway

The seventh child, Moses Treadway, was born on February 22, 1746, and died in 1804. He married Sarah Hopkins, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Baldwin) Hopkins, and settled in Manchester, Virginia, where he kept a tavern. He later lived in Powhattan and Prince Ed-

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[2] Will of Aaron Treadway, Book B, p. 153, Christian County, Kentucky.

ward Counties. They had four children, of whom the first was Thomas Treadway, who was born January 4, 1777, who was a merchant of Manchester, Virginia, and who left one son, T. T. Treadway, of Richmond. Their second child was Moses Treadway, Jr., who was born September 19, 1778, who married, first, on July 9, 1803, Martha Booker, of Cumberland County, Virginia, and, second, on March 26, 1817, Elizabeth Guerrant, daughter of General John Guerrant, of Goochland County, Virginia. By the first marriage, Moses Treadway, Jr., was the father of William Marshall Treadway who was born August 24, 1807, who lived in Chatham, Virginia, and who died May 1, 1891; Thomas Hopkins Treadway, who lived in Tennessee; and Mary Miles Treadway; and by the second marriage he was the father of John Guerrant Treadway, who was born July 18, 1818, who after studying law in Virginia moved to Missouri, and who died at Kansas City on July 18, 1887; Sarah Treadway; Moses Edward Treadway; Elizabeth Heath Treadway; Evelina Winifred Treadway; and Harriet D. Treadway. Moses Treadway, Jr., died in December, 1860. The third child of Moses and Sarah (Hopkins) Treadway was John Treadway, who was born June 17, 1781, and who migrated to Ohio. Their fourth child was Sarah Treadway, who was born April 19, 1784, and who married Thomas Cobbs, of Buckingham County, Virginia.[3]

[3] Records of St. George's and St. John's Parishes in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Maryland; Notes, Rev. Silas B. Tredway; W. T. Tredway, History of the Tredway Family, pp. 298, 317.

Mary Treadway

The eighth child, Mary Treadway, was born in 1748. She has been confused by some family historians with Mary Treadway, granddaughter of Josiah Treadway through the latter's son Thomas, who married a Mr. Cunningham of Baltimore County.

In a letter dated November 6, 1886, from Judge William Marshall Treadway[4] of Chatham, Virginia, to Rev. Silas B. Tredway, the former on the basis of family documents in his possession, stated: "Of the four sons left by Thomas of Maryland, Daniel lived and died 53 years old in Maryland. Aaron and William settled in Tennessee. Moses came to Virginia, settled in Manchester, Va., and kept tavern there, and in Poohatun

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[4] Judge William Marshall Treadway was a great-grandson of "Thomas of Maryland." His grandfather was Moses Treadway who came to Manchester, Virginia, from Maryland, and who married Sarah Hopkins. His father was Moses Treadway, Jr., who was a member of the first Board of Trustees of Hampden Sidney College, and who lived in Prince Edward County, Virginia. All four sons of Moses Treadway, Jr., were educated at Hampden Sidney College, from which Judge William Marshall Treadway was graduated in 1827. Judge Treadway was admitted to the bar in 1830; was elected to one term in the United States Congress in 1845, and declined renomination; was a delegate to the State Constitutional Conventions of 1851 and 1861; was opposed to secession until Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers "to fight the South," and then enthusiastically advocated the Southern cause; was Judge of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, from 1870 until 1879; and like his father he served as a trustee of Hampden Sidney College, commencing in 1869. For Moses Treadway, Jr., see: 6 Virginia Historical Calendar 563; 7 Virginia Historical Magazine 36; and 20 Virginia Historical Magazine 289 (his obituary, November 27, 1805). For Judge William Marshall Treadway, see: 3 Virginia Historical Register 236; and 6 Virginia Historical Magazine 359. However, evidence since available from Maryland discloses the fallacy in the tradition passed on by Judge Treadway that "Thomas of Maryland" came from England in about 1700. It is now well established that the Thomas Treadway he referred to was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, on March 6, 1711, the third child of Richard Treadway, who in turn had come from New England in 1698.

and Prince Edward Counties, and died in the latter county aged 58, leaving three sons, Thomas, Moses and John and one daughter Sarah."[5]

"Strawberry Hill"

On May 5, 1750, Thomas Treadway executed a deed in which he recited his occupation to be that of an "inn holder" of Baltimore County, by which he conveyed to John Godwin a parcel of land called "Strawberry Hill" and which was described as being at the head of Bush River and on the west side of James Run as the latter stream descended into the river, and on the south side of the main county road.[6] There may or may not be a coincidence in the designation of the Maryland Treadway land as "Strawberry Hill" and the fact that a prominent elevation in the center of the colonial village of Watertown, Massachusetts, was known as "Strawberry Hill," as disclosed by Doctor Bond's map of the early community.

On June 4, 1757, William Smith conveyed to Thomas Treadway, of Baltimore County, two parcels of land referred to as "Turkey Hills" and "Strawberry Hills," and described as being partly on James Run at the head of Bush River.[7]

Thomas Treadway died in 1797, and was buried near Michaelsville in what is now Harford County, Maryland.

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[5] W. T. Tredway, History of the Tredway Family, p. 295.
[6] Deed Record Book H, p. 161, Baltimore County, Maryland.
[7] Deed Record Book G, p. 47, Baltimore County, Maryland.

Later Civil War Fratricide

Owing to the migrations of his sons and to the geographic areas into which their children ultimately settled, the Civil War saw the descendants of Thomas Treadway aligned against each other in mortal combat. Thomas B. Treadway, a great-grandson of Moses Treadway of Virginia, who had withdrawn as a student from Virginia Military Institute to enter the Confederate Army, was killed at the age of eighteen at Gettysburg. His brother, William Marshall Treadway, Jr., a young Virginia lawyer, was a captain in command of a company in Pickett's Division and was wounded in the same battle. Among their cousins on the opposing Union side throughout the War were Jonas Robert Treadway, Richard Henry Treadway, Joseph William Treadway, Harrison Treadway, Thomas Treadway, Benjamin Franklin Treadway, and William Treadway, of Indiana; Major Elisha B. Treadway and Simpson Treadway, of Kentucky; and Rufus Treadway, Robert Treadway and William H. Treadway, of Tennessee. Of those enumerated, the latter sustained the loss of a foot and an eye in action; Simpson Treadway died of illness in service; and the above William Treadway of Indiana, after capture, died a prisoner of war in the Confederate Andersonville Prison Camp in Georgia.

CHAPTER V

William Treadway

William Treadway, son of Thomas Treadway, was born in what was then Baltimore (now Harford) County, Maryland, on October 23, 1738.

Migration to Virginia

He, with his two brothers Aaron and Moses, migrated south from the Maryland family home into southern Virginia. There Moses Treadway remained to found the Virginia branch of the family, while the other brothers eventually reached the Western Country of North Carolina which later became East Tennessee.

William Treadway first settled in Washington County, Virginia, in 1775, and on August 30, 1781, received a grant of 200 acres "adjoining Col. Henderson's Boundary Line."[1]

The extent of the activities of William Treadway, while a resident of Virginia, is attested by several entries in the records of the county court. The following have been noted:

> "At a Court held for Washington County August 23rd, 1782. *** Ordered that William Tradway have Leave to Build a Mill on his own Land."[2]

The records disclose that public recognition and remuneration was given him for his services and assistance to the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War:

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[1] Summers, Annals of Southwest Virginia, p. 1250.
[2] Ibid., p. 1112.

"At a Court continued and held for Washington County September 19, 1782. *** William Tredway for Smith work done for the use of the Cherokee expedition under the command of Col. Arthur Campbell—Continental, 16 pounds 16 shillings."[3]

William Treadway is disclosed by the records to have been a party to a civil law suit in which a jury returned a substantial verdict against him, and which may possibly have embittered him to the point of causing him to move from Washington County, Virginia:

"At a Court held for Washington County June 20th 1780. A jury sworn to Value Nine Bushells of Rie at the Suit of Andrew Kincanon agains William Tredaway (viz) Elisha Dungins, David Snodgress, William Lowry, Allexander Montgomery, Joseph Gray, John McCauly, Edward Stephenson, John McClung, Andrew Cowan, William Cowan, Allexander Barnet and George Finley. Returned verdict for Plaintiff and assess the Damages to two Hundred and seventy pounds and ordered to be recorded."[4]

The circumstances leading to what would seem to be an excessive verdict do not appear.

The final outcome of a second suit is not disclosed in the records:

"At a Court held for Washington County December 16th, 1783. *** Jn. Reaugh, Administrator of Robt. Reaugh, Plaintiff, against William Tredway & the Executors of William Edmondson, Defendants."[5]

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[3] Ibid., pp. 1119, 1120.
[4] Ibid., pp. 1056-1058.
[5] Ibid., pp. 1167, 1168.

The Western Country (East Tennessee)

In 1784, William Treadway moved a few miles south to what was then Sullivan County, North Carolina, (now in Tennessee). The earliest settlements in what is now known as East Tennessee were made along the Holston and Watauga Rivers, many of the frontiersmen erroneously believing at the time that they were moving into the jurisdiction of Virginia.

William Treadway became an extensive land owner in Sullivan County. On November 9, 1784, he received a grant from the State of North Carolina, executed by Alex. Martin, Governer, to 300 acres "Lying in our County of Sullivan on the north side of the North Fork of Holston River." The consideration was "50 shillings for every one hundred acres."[6]

On August 9, 1787, he received a further grant from the State of North Carolina, executed by Governor Richard Caswell, to 150 acres "lying in our County of Sullivan on the South Side of North Fork of the Holston River," for the same consideration per hundred acres.[7]

On February 20, 1796, he conveyed 150 acres lying on the north side of the Holston River to Francis Bird, of Hawkins County, North Carolina, in consideration of the payment of "50 pounds in Virginia currency."[8]

The new inhabitants of this country became unhappy over the indifference of North Carolina to the need of the Western Country for border protection against In-

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[6] Deed Book 1, p. 327, Sullivan County, Tennessee.
[7] Ibid., p. 313.
[8] Deed Book 4, p. 501, Sullivan County, Tennessee.

dian incursions, and over the failure to provide civil and criminal court facilities to the new settlements.

"State of Franklin"

On August 23, 1784, delegates from each militia company of the three counties of North Carolina lying west of the Appalachian Divide met and resolved that this region should assume an independent status and that it should seek entry into the Union as a new and separate State. In December, 1784, the "State of Franklin" was organized by the adoption of a constitution patterned after that of North Carolina. The first legislature met at Jonesboro, then in Sullivan and now in Washington County, as a provisional capital, and John Sevier was elected Governor. The State of North Carolina declined to recognize the independence of the "State of Franklin." Tactfully, the North Carolina legislature remitted unpaid taxes and made other concessions to its recalcitrants, and with an Indian war diverting the attention of the frontiersmen, the "State of Franklin" had disintegrated by 1789.[9]

Blountville, the seat of Sullivan County, Tennessee, fell as a casualty to the War Between the States and was burned on September 22, 1863. All of the public records of the court house dating from the colonial settlements were destroyed by fire. Fortunately the

[9] See "The Lost State of Franklin," by Samuel Cole Williams. For a realistic picture of the day-by-day perils along the frontier of Virginia and North Carolina, see "An Act for raising the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, for the better protection of the Inhabitants of the Frontiers of this Colony," Henning's Statutes at Large, v. 7, p. 9.

deed records were at that time in the residence of Fred Sturm, the Register, and were preserved. But, for the above reason, no records of court decrees, wills, or marriages of the county are now available prior to the date of the conflagration.

Since there is no record of William Treadway having conveyed the 300 acres of land along the North Fork of the Holston River in his life time, it must be presumed that he died in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

William Treadway had four sons and three daughters. Owing to the fact that women's names seldom appear in the public records of the Appalachian country during this period, it must be assumed that the daughters of William Treadway, if they lived, lost their identity through marriage, as did his wife. Rose May Treadway who married Peter Wells, in Madison County, Kentucky, on August 22, 1787, probably was a daughter.[10]

Daniel Treadway

The first child, Daniel Treadway, was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1758. In 1775, he moved with his parents to Washington County, Virginia. Upon the outbreak of the Revolutionary War he joined a Militia Horse Company, and was stationed at Fayetteville, North Carolina, in recruiting service for some time. He there met Mary Jones, of Cumberland County, North Carolina, who was born in 1755, and whom he married on August 8, 1776. He was mustered out of service in the spring of 1778, and they moved to South

[10] Register of Kentucky State Historical Society, v. 39, p. 297.

Carolina where they settled near the Broad River. Shortly thereafter, Daniel Treadway reentered the military service and was in engagements in the Carolinas and Georgia, including the siege of Augusta.

After the close of the War, he moved his family to a permanent homesite in Anson County, North Carolina, where he acquired land by a grant from the state in consideration of fifty shillings for every hundred acres.[11]

The Journal of the Provincial Congress at Halifax, North Carolina, contains two entries concerning Daniel Treadway. "Thursday, April 18, 1776. Ordered, That *** Daniel Treadway *** have leave to retire from their further attendance on this Congress, and that certificates be issued for their passing unmolested."[12]

In the report of a committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of insurgents and suspected persons, it appeared: "That Malcolm McNeill did actually excite, encourage and endeavor to hire Daniel Treadaway to repair to the King's standard at Cross Creek and take up Arms against America under Genl. McDonald." Daniel Treadway was considered a patriot by Stephen B. Weeks, the Compiler of North Carolina Colonial and State Records, and appears to have been the informer.[13]

Daniel Treadway recorded the names and birth dates of his children in a prayer book, from which the following entries are legible: Richard Treadway, born September 13, 1777; John Treadway, born January 16,

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11 Deed Book B-2, p. 219, Anson County, North Carolina.
12 Colonial Records of North Carolina, v. 10, p. 526.
13 Ibid., v. 10, p. 603.

1779; Eliza Treadway, born September 19, _____; Ann Treadway, born March 21, _____; Daniel Treadway, Jr., born March 10, 1786; Mary Treadway, born April 29, _____; Pleasant Treadway, born March 1, 1791; Sarah Treadway, born July 25, 1793; and Arthur Treadway, born February 7, 1798.[14] Daniel Treadway, Jr., married a Miss Stegall, and settled on land on Negro Head Creek in Anson County, North Carolina. [15]

The names of Richard Treadway, Moses Treadway and Thomas Treadway appear in the deed records of Anson County, North Carolina, for 1826. These three would appear to be either children of Daniel Treadway or his grandchildren, considering the remote location of Anson County from other localities in which Treadways were then residing.

Daniel Treadway died in Anson County, North Carolina, on September 27, 1825. His wife died there after 1837, as she made an affidavit in support of a Revolutionary widow's pension on September 16th of that year.

Moses Treadway

A second son, Moses Treadway, was born to William Treadway in Baltimore County, Maryland, in about 1760. In 1775, he moved with his parents to Washington County, Virginia. In 1782, accompanied by his brothers, John and William, Jr., he joined the adventuresome pilgrimage of youthful pioneers through the

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[14] Revolutionary War Pension File, Daniel and Mary Treadway, No. W-18159, The National Archives, Washington, D. C.; U. S. Census, Anson County, North Carolina, 1790.

[15] Deed Book 10, p. 436, Anson County, North Carolina.

Cumberland Gap into Kentucky. Arriving in that part of then enormous Lincoln County which was later to become Clark County, Moses Treadway entered 10,000 acres of land on Laurel River on March 29, 1782.[16]

His brother, William, Jr., entered 400 acres on Glady Fork, but by 1789 he had returned through the Gap to make a new entry of land in North Carolina.

Moses Treadway remained in Kentucky and on July 9, 1794, entered into a marriage bond to wed Mary Catherine (Caty) DeWitt, daughter of Peter DeWitt. The bond was witnessed by Moses' brother, John Treadway. They established a permanent family home in what is now Montgomery County, Kentucky, and had a family of seven children.[17]

The first child of Moses and Mary Catherine (DeWitt) Treadway was Peter DeWitt Treadway, who was born June 2, 1796, and who died February 16, 1871. On November 10, 1823, he married Margaret (Euins) Treadway, who was born May 4, 1806, and died August 12, 1874. They had eleven children. A son, Edward E. Treadway, was born September 7, 1824, who on December 21, 1848, married Lucinda Shouse, and who died August 21, 1871. A son, Moses X. Treadway, was born April 8, 1826, and died January 7, 1899. A son, Clinton Treadway, was born November 15, 1827, and died November 29, 1827. A son, Simeon H. Treadway, was born November 1, 1828. A daughter, Margaret P. Tread-

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[16] Book 1, p. 253, Lincoln County, Kentucky, Entries; Willard Jillson, Kentucky Land Grants.

[17] U. S. Census, Clark County, Kentucky, 1810.

way, was born December 20, 1830. A son, John R. Treadway, was born February 12, 1833, and died December 4, 1850. A daughter, Sarahann M. Treadway, was born August 26, 1836, and died January 3, 1899. A son, Albert G. Treadway, was born July 12, 1839. A daughter, Louesa C. Treadway, was born February 13, 1842. A son, Buford Allen Treadway, was born June 7, 1845, who on March 31, 1869, married Salome J. Beck. A son, Charles D. Treadway, was born November 9, 1848.

The second child was John D. Treadway, who married Polly M. Wilson on October 2, 1836.

Two succeeding children were a daughter, Abigail Treadway, and a son, James Treadway.

A son, William Walton Treadway, was born to Moses Treadway on March 11, 1800. He married Margaret Bowman, daughter of Colonel Abram Bowman. They resided in Owsley County, Kentucky, and had nine children. A son, Elisha Bowman Treadway, was born August 26, 1824. He served first as a captain and later as a major in the 7th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry in the Union Army during the Civil War. He served one term in the Kentucky Legislature and for nine years was Sheriff of Owsley County. He married, first, on December 25, 1850, Sarah Elizabeth Eager, and, second, on March 22, 1873, Sophia C. Clark. He died November 4, 1885. A son, Simpson Treadway, was born to William Walton Treadway in 1839, and died of illness contracted in the Union Army in 1864. A son, William Wallace Treadway, was born in 1847 and died

in 1925. A son, Winfield S. Treadway, was born in 1850, and died in 1922. A daughter, Emily Treadway, married James Alford, and moved to Indiana. A daughter, Evaline Treadway, married Henry Lutes, and died in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. A daughter, Helen Treadway, married A. B. McGuire, and died in Fayette County, Kentucky. A daughter, Laura Treadway, married William T. Eager, and died in Lee County, Kentucky.

A son, Lewis Treadway, was born to Moses Treadway in 1809. He migrated to Gill Township, Sullivan County, Indiana, and married, first, Rebecca Ann Shelton; second, on January 12, 1854, Rebecca Ann Bedwell; third, on January 23, 1857, Rachael Burton; and fourth, Phoebe Miller. He had a total of ten children. The first child, Nancy Jane Treadway, was born in 1831. On August 2, 1866, she married John S. Tewalt, who was born in Knox County, Indiana, in 1840, who served in Company D, 21st Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry (later, Company D, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery), throughout the Civil War, and who died in Sullivan County, Indiana, on May 4, 1904. She preceded him in death. The second child, Samuel Treadway, was born in 1835. The third child, Synthia Ann Treadway, was born on September 14, 1837. On May 23, 1859, she married John Clements. She died in Crawford County, Illinois. The fourth child, Jacob Paul Treadway, was born in 1839. On April 4, 1867, he married Susannah Jane Thorn. He served in Company H,

11th Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War. He died in Crawford County, Illinois, on July 9, 1897. The fifth child, Benjamin Franklin Treadway, was born April 20, 1842. He married, first, in 1861, Pauline Maryann Kirkendoll, who was born in 1844 the daughter of John and Matilda Jane (Powers) Kirkendoll, and he married, second, on December 2, 1871, Elizabeth Mason, who was born July 28, 1851, the daughter of Samuel and Sally (Parsons) Mason, and who died July 22, 1936. He served in Company H, 123rd Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War. He died in Crawford County, Illinois, on March 21, 1894. The sixth child, William Richard Treadway, was born in 1845. On December 4, 1870, he married Sarah E. Clements. He died in Crawford County, Illinois, on March 3, 1879. The seventh child, John Andrew Treadway, was born in 1848. On February 19, 1868, he married Emily Jane Shepherd. He died in Sullivan County, Indiana, in 1897. The eighth child, Lewis Martin Treadway, was born in 1850. The ninth child, James Treadway, was born November 2, 1852. On February 27, 1873, he married Rose Ann Lackey. She was born August 11, 1851, the daughter of William Lackey, and she died January 31, 1944. James Treadway died in Crawford County, Illinois, on June 17, 1881. The tenth child, Newton Treadway, was born on January 23, 1855. He died, unmarried, in Crawford County, Illinois, on February 7, 1879. Lewis Treadway, after the above children had been born in Sullivan County, Indiana, moved to Craw-

ford County, Illinois. He died near Palestine, Illinois, after 1865, and is buried in the Lackey Cemetery.

Moses Treadway's son, Thomas Tillery Treadway, was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, in 1810. He migrated to Indiana where he first settled in Dubois County. On November 1, 1837, he received a land grant through the Land Office at Vincennes to 100 acres near the town of Shoals in Rutherford Township in Martin County, Indiana, upon which he established his family home. He was married twice. His second wife, Lucinda Treadway, was born in Kentucky in 1821. He had the following children, all born in Indiana: William Treadway, who was born in 1833, whose wife's first name was Rhoda, and who migrated to Grayville, Illinois; Mary Ann Treadway, who was born in 1836; Susan Treadway, who was born in 1839, and who married John Batman; Harrison Treadway, who was born on March 13, 1841, who served as a corporal in Company I, 91st Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War, who on August 15, 1861, married Mary Ann Baggerly (born May 27, 1846; died March 15, 1925), and who died at Cuzco, Indiana, on October 4, 1920; Louisiana Treadway, who was born in 1843; Thomas Treadway, who was born in 1844, who served (first) as a private in Company A, 52nd Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, (second) as a sergeant in Company I, 91st Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and (third) as a private in Company F, 155th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in the Civil War, who on September 3, 1865,

married Sarah A. Waggoner (born February 19, 1848; died April 20, 1917), and who died at Shoals, Indiana, on June 19, 1909; Charles Treadway, who was born in 1846; Elizabeth Treadway, who was born in 1849; and Alfred Treadway, who was born in 1851, and who married Jane Lagenour. Their father, Thomas Tillery Treadway, died in Martin County, Indiana, after 1852. His descendants are among those who spell the name "Tredway."

Moses Treadway died in Montgomery County, Kentucky, after the year 1818. His name appears on a list of unclaimed letters remaining at the Winchester, Kentucky, Post Office, dated December 31, 1814. He was surety on a marriage bond in Montgomery County, Kentucky, in 1818.

Robert Treadway

A son, Robert Treadway, was born to the William Treadway who is the subject of this Chapter, in Baltimore (now Harford) County, Maryland, in 1762. He accompanied his parents to Washington County, Virginia, in 1775. From 1780 until 1782,[18] Robert Treadway served in the Revolutionary War as a private of the North Carolina Line in Captain Carnes' Company, of Colonel Shelby's Regiment, in the Army of General Nathaniel Greene. He fought in the battles of the High

[18] On August 16, 1782, John Sevier, Secretary, together with Anthony Bledsoe and E. Williams, as the Auditors for the Counties of Washington and Sullivan in the then State of North Carolina, certified that Robert Treadway was allowed fifteen pounds fifteen shillings specie, with interest in the further amount of one pound, eleven shillings and four pence. Treasurers' Papers, Vouchers, Box T, No. 3100, North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Hills of Santee, the Crossroads, Goose Creek, and Cowpens, and in numerous skirmishes. On November 10, 1783, Robert Treadway was by Gilbert Christie, Esq., married to Nancy Lynch. She was born in 1763 and was the daughter of John Lynch of Southern Virginia. After living for a short time in the south part of Washington County which now comprises Scott County, Virginia, they eventually joined his father in Sullivan County, North Carolina (now Tennessee). Robert and Nancy Treadway had ten children: John Treadway, Letitia Treadway, and Mrs. Patsy Davenport, all of whom lived in Carter County, Tennessee; William Treadway, Robert Treadway, and Nancy Treadway, the latter of whom married Daniel O'Donnell (born in 1793), and all of whom lived in Washington County, Tennessee; Mrs. Jane Lady, who resided in Sullivan County, Tennessee; Mrs. Susan Duncan and Elizabeth Treadway, both of whom lived in Scott County, Virginia; and Mrs. Sally Hardberger, who lived in Monroe County, Tennessee.

The above John Treadway, son of Robert and Nancy Treadway, was the father of eleven children; Becky Treadway, who married William McKinney; Mary Treadway, who married Solomon Stover; Amanda Treadway, who married James Gifford; Morgan Treadway,[19] who

[19] Morgan Treadway was the father of eight children: William M. Treadway, who was born December 16, 1845, married Sarah Elizabeth Pugh, served in Company H, 13th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, Union Army, and was wounded at Wytheville, Virginia, on April 4, 1865, and died December 27, 1927; Elizabeth Treadway, who married Thomas Dugger; John H. Treadway, who married Mollie Pugh; Hamp Treadway, who married Annie Gourley; Eliza Treadway, who married Dr. N. E. Hyder; Julia Treadway, who married James Newton Hart; Samuel Treadway, unmarried; and Martha Jane Treadway, who married Isaac Collins.

married first, Jane Hyder, and second, Eva Paine; Benjamin Treadway, who married Emaline Shawley; Epp Treadway; John Treadway, who married a Miss Hardin; Rufus Treadway, who served in Company H, 13th Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, Union Army, and who moved to Kentucky following the Civil War; Jacob Treadway; Robert Treadway, who married Evalin Crumley, and who served with the Union Army in Dan Ellis' Raiders; and William Treadway.

The foregoing Robert Treadway, son of the William Treadway whose family is the subject of this Chapter, died in Sullivan County, Tennessee, on November 16, 1834. His wife, Nancy Treadway, thereafter moved to Carter County, Tennessee, where she died on February 18, 1845.[20]

William Treadway, Jr.

William Treadway's son, William Treadway, Jr., born in Maryland about 1766 is the subject of the succeeding Chapter.

John Treadway

John Treadway, who was born in Maryland on May 13, 1769, and who passed through the Cumberland Gap contemporaneously with his brothers, Moses and William, Jr., was another son of the elder William Treadway. John Treadway first entered a claim to 140 acres of land in what was then Fayette County, Kentucky, on December 19, 1782, which he later withdrew. He there-

[20] Pension File of Robert and Nancy Treadway, No. W316, The National Archives, Washington, D. C.

after entered 150 acres on Hickman Creek on November 7, 1785, and 100 acres on the North Fork of Elkhorn River on November 9, 1790.[21] He married Elizabeth Griffin, who was born in Virginia in 1773. In 1797, they made a permanent settlement near Mount Sterling in Montgomery County, Kentucky.[22]

John Treadway was a pioneer physician. In 1835, he moved his family from Kentucky to a farm in German Township near the city of Columbus in Bartholomew County, Indiana.

John and Elizabeth (Griffin) Treadway had fourteen children, all of whom but one are identified by name. The first child, Mary Treadway, was born October 18, 1791. She married Colonel John Bills, and moved to Louisiana. Of their children, two daughters: Evaline S. Bills, who was born in 1837, and Roseabella Bills, who was born in 1839, later lived in Bartholomew County, Indiana. Mary (Treadway) Bills died March 18, 1849.

The second child, Griffin Treadway, migrated to California where he died about 1882. The third child was John Treadway. The fourth child was Stephen Treadway. The fifth child, Harvey Treadway, died in childhood. The sixth child, Richard Treadway, migrated to Ralls County, Missouri. The seventh child, Washington Treadway, was born September 15, 1803, and migrated to Pike County, Missouri. The eighth child, Rhoda Treadway, married a Mr. Read.

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[21] Book 1, p. 185, and Book 4, pp. 231, 333, Fayette County, Kentucky, Entries; Willard Jillson, Kentucky Land Grants.

[22] Montgomery County Auditor's Book, 1797. Register of Kentucky State Historical Society, v. 26, p. 253.

The ninth child, Elizabeth Treadway, was born May 26, 1807. She married Joseph H. Vanmetre, and died March 24, 1849. They had five children: Julius I. Vanmetre, born in 1830; Grotius Vanmetre, born in 1832; John Vanmetre, born in 1839; Elizabeth Vanmetre, born in 1841; and Mary Vanmetre, born in 1846.

The tenth child, James Treadway, was born to John and Elizabeth Treadway on December 15, 1811. He married Elizabeth Gaines, who was born August 20, 1812, and who died August 30, 1898. He died on December 20, 1844. They had three children: Caroline Treadway, born in 1835; Richard Treadway, born in 1836; and Thomas B. Treadway, born in 1840.

The eleventh child, Newton Treadway, was born November 9, 1814, and died March 31, 1868. He married, first, Delilah D. Sherman, who was born May 2, 1820, and who died August 15, 1852. He married, second, Martha Crittenden, who was born in 1829 and who died in 1875. They had the following children, all born in Indiana: Ann Maria Treadway, who was born May 1, 1837, and who died, unmarried, on February 22, 1863; William Treadway, who was born in 1839, who served in the 27th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, and who died, unmarried, as a prisoner of war in the Confederate Prison Camp at Andersonville, Georgia, during the winter of 1864-1865; Franklin Treadway, who was born March 12, 1841; John Treadway, who was born in 1843 and who died October 12, 1870; James Albert Treadway, who was born April

29, 1845, and who died, unmarried, March 31, 1870; Mary Elizabeth Treadway, who was born January 2, 1849, and who died February 23, 1861; Theodore B. Treadway, who was born September 11, 1851, and who died September 11, 1852; Eliza Treadway, who was born April 30, 1856, and who died June 9, 1856; Della Crittenden Treadway, who was born in 1857; Emma Susan Treadway, who was born in 1860; Samuel Crittenden Treadway, who was born in 1863, and who died October 2, 1919; and Laura Ellen Treadway, born in 1866.

The twelfth child of John and Elizabeth Treadway was a daughter, presently unidentified, who probably died in childhood.

The thirteenth child, Franklin J. Treadway, was born June 10, 1820, and died January 26, 1853. His wife, Lucy Jane (Deming) Treadway, was born in Kentucky in 1826. They had the following children, born in Indiana: Joseph A. Treadway, who was born in 1846, and Edward H. Treadway, who was born in 1849.

The fourteenth child, Milton Treadway, was born March 19, 1822. His wife, Eliza Jane Treadway, was born in Kentucky in 1826. They had a son, William B. Treadway, who was born in Indiana in 1849.

John Treadway died in Bartholomew County, Indiana, on May 24, 1839. His widow, Elizabeth Treadway, made her home with her son Franklin J. Treadway until about 1850, when she moved to the home of her son Washington Treadway in Pike County, Missouri, where she died.

CHAPTER VI

William Treadway, Jr.

William Treadway, Jr., son of William Treadway of the preceeding Chapter, was born in what was then Baltimore (now Harford) County, Maryland, about 1766. In 1775, he migrated with his parents to Washington County, Virginia, where he grew to manhood. Although quite young, he appears to have had some service in the Virginia Militia before the close of the Revolutionary War.[1]

Immediately following the War, he joined his brother Moses in a trek through the Cumberland Gap into Kentucky, where on January 6, 1783, he entered 400 acres on Glady Fork.[2] At some time within the ensuing six years, he returned through the Gap, to make a permanent settlement in North Carolina. He there entered on October 23, 1789, 200 acres "on the waters of Ivy and on the big branch that runs into the Bald Mountain Creek above Aught Shoates." The perfection of his title appears to have been delayed by a sojourn in Virginia, as the grant therefor, executed on behalf of the State of North Carolina by Sam Ashe, was not issued until December 5, 1798. The consideration paid for the land was ten pounds for each 100 acres.[3]

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[1] Lewis Preston Summers' Annals of Southwest Virginia, Appendix 1, pp. 1379-1408, "Revolutionary Soldiers of Southwest Virginia."

[2] Book 1, p. 335, Lincoln County, Kentucky, Entries; Willard Jillson, Kentucky Land Grants.

[3] Deed Book 4, p. 701, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Meanwhile, William Treadway, Jr., had married. His wife, Judith Treadway, was born about 1775 in what was later to become East Tennessee.

North Carolina Settlement

The new homesite of William Treadway, Jr., was in the vicinity of Ivy Creek and Gabriel's Creek northwest of the present city of Asheville, which was then in Buncombe County but since 1851 has been in Madison County, North Carolina. He had installed his family in the new home by 1792.

By warranty deed of January 26, 1801, he acquired an unspecified acreage "on a branch of Ivy, beginning on said Vickery's line, below Ritchey's Improvement," from Christopher Vickery of Pendleton County, South Carolina.[4] On January 14, 1804, he added 90 acres "on east side of Gabrel's Creek" to his holdings by a deed from John Holcombe, the consideration being 60 pounds.[5] A further deed from John Holcombe of July 15, 1805, conveyed to William Treadway, Jr., an additional 102½ acres.[6] Apparently William Treadway, Jr., had disposed of all of his real estate, by deeds, in his lifetime.[7]

The "Old Court Records" of Buncombe County, officially recopied in 1936, are replete with entries concerning the activities of William Treadway, Jr. He was listed among the petit jurors impanelled in the Superior

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[4] Deed Book 5, p. 133, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

[5] Deed Book 9, p. 187, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

[6] Deed Book 10, p. 155, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

[7] Deed Book 2, p. 476; Deed Book 3, p. 245; Deed Book E, p. 1; Deed Book E, p. 32; and Deed Book E, p. 34, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Court in April and July of 1792.[8] In July of 1792 he was named with his brother, Robert Treadway, who soon thereafter made a permanent settlement in nearby Sullivan County, to a road jury which was directed to make its report in October of that year.[9] In January of 1793 he took oath in open court as a Justice of the Peace,[10] and he thereupon approved the bond and security of his uncle, Aaron Treadway, as constable for his district.[11] In July of 1793 he was present as Justice of the Peace at the opening of court at Morristown (now Asheville).[12] In April of 1794 he was again appointed to serve on a road jury,[13] and during the same year he was appointed to list the taxable property on Ivy River.[14] In October of 1794 and in April of 1795 his presence was noted at the opening of court at Morristown.[15] In July of 1795 he was appointed by the court to contract with some person for the care of Susannah Baker and her child for twelve months.[16] In October of 1795 and January of 1796 he was appointed to swear road juries.[17]

In April of 1796, a road jury having made its report, it was ordered by the court that William Treadway, Jr., oversee the road from Point Spring Gap to Austin Choats, "the hands to work under said Treadway."[18]

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[8] "Old Court Records," Buncombe County, North Carolina, Volume 1, pp. 208, 210 and 212.

[9] Ibid., p. 213.

[10] Ibid., p. 216.

[11] Ibid., p. 217.

[12] Ibid., p. 222.

[13] Ibid., p. 232.

[14] Ibid., p. 234.

[15] Ibid., pp. 243 and 248.

[16] Ibid., p. 256.

[17] Ibid., pp. 262 and 269.

[18] Ibid., p. 273.

He was again listed among the jurors for the July session of the Superior Court in 1796.[19] Unfortunately the court records immediately following this entry are missing. However, 35 instances have been noted in the records of Buncombe County in which William Treadway, Jr., signed bail bonds in matters pending in court between January of 1796 and October of 1803. He not infrequently brought suits to foreclose his "securities."

Most of the work done at the earlier sessions of the county court of Buncombe County related to laying out and working roads. Asheville assumed a strategic position in transportation and communication. On July 8, 1795, Governor Blount of the Territory South of the River Ohio (now Tennessee) proposed "the opening of a wagon road from Buncombe Court House in North Carolina to this Territory."[20] There already was a road or trail coming from the direction of South Carolina to Asheville. The first wagon passed from North Carolina to Tennessee, by way of Warm Springs, in 1795. Asheville became a mail distribution center for both of the Carolinas.

William Treadway, Jr., frequently used the suffix title of "Junior" by adding the abbreviation "Junr." or "Jr." after his name. The old jury service records indicate that he also was known to intimate acquaintances as "Will Treadway."

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[19] Ibid., p. 275.

[20] F. A. Sondley and T. F. Davidson, Asheville and Buncombe County, p. 105.

Robert Treadway

William Treadway, Jr., was the father of five sons and six daughters. His son Robert Treadway, born about 1790, is the subject of the succeeding Chapter.

Christopher Treadway

A son, Christopher Treadway, was born in 1797. While a youth, he joined his older brother Robert after the latter's marriage in Ashe County, North Carolina. After Robert Treadway's death in 1820, Christopher continued to make his home with the widow and children until his own marriage. Christopher Treadway's wife's name was Polly, and she was born in Virginia in 1798. They had a daughter, Polly Treadway, who was born in Ashe County, North Carolina, in 1832.[21] Christopher Treadway received an initial grant of 100 acres from the State of North Carolina on December 22, 1836, and subsequent grants of 100 acres on November 30, 1848, and of 40 acres on January 25, 1849.[22]

R. P. Treadway

A son, R. P. Treadway, was born about 1805. He married, and had three sons and three daughters.[23]

Aaron Treadway

A son, Aaron Treadway, was born in 1807. His wife, Priscilla Treadway, was born in North Carolina in 1820.

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[21] U. S. Census, Ashe County, North Carolina, 1820 and 1850.

[22] Deed Book M, p. 399, and Deed Book R, pp. 463 and 464, Ashe County, North Carolina.

[23] U. S. Census, Buncombe County, North Carolina, 1830.

They had seven children, all born in Buncombe County, North Carolina: Rebecca L. Treadway, born in 1835; David F. Treadway, born in 1836; James M. Treadway, born in 1838; Rachel V. Treadway, born in 1842; Eliza Treadway, born in 1843; John W. Treadway, born in 1844; and Susanna C. Treadway, born in 1848.[24]

John Treadway

A son, John Treadway, was born in 1813. His wife, Nancy Treadway, was born in North Carolina in 1815. They had six children, all born in Buncombe County, North Carolina: Madison M. Treadway, born in 1837; Nat. C. Treadway, born in 1839; Sarah A. Treadway, born in 1841; Kate Treadway, born in 1844; and twin daughters Eliza L. Treadway and Lucinda Treadway, born in 1849.[25]

The six daughters of William Treadway, Jr., cannot be identified in the records now available for that area and period.[26]

The date of death of William Treadway, Jr., is not disclosed by any will or probate proceedings, but occurred in Buncombe County, North Carolina, between 1810 and 1820. His widow, Judith Treadway, made her home with her son, John Treadway, until her death about 1860.[27]

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[24] U. S. Census, Buncombe County, North Carolina, 1850.

[25] U. S. Census, Buncombe County, North Carolina, 1850.

[26] The marriage bond records of Buncombe County, North Carolina, appear to have been destroyed during the Civil War.

[27] U. S. Census, Buncombe County, North Carolina, 1850.

Robert Treadway

Robert Treadway, son of William Treadway, Jr., was born in Washington County, Virginia, in about 1790, and with his family moved to Buncombe County, North Carolina, during the next two years.

Henry Hardin

In 1808, Robert Treadway was married to Mary (Polly) Hardin, and they established a new home near that of her parents in Ashe County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Henry and Catherine (Cox) Hardin. Henry Hardin was born in what is now Wilkes County, North Carolina in 1767, and settled permanently in Ashe County after his marriage. Besides Mary (Hardin) Treadway, the other children of Henry and Catherine (Cox) Hardin were: Sarah Hardin, who married George Parsons; Cynthia Hardin, who married William Gambill; Jane Hardin, who married James Ray; John Hardin; Elizabeth Hardin, who married Philip Baker; Nancy Hardin, who married a man named Bertio; James W. Hardin; Ann Hardin, who married Solomon Parsons; Susan Hardin, who married William Gillispie; Richard T. Hardin; and Catherine Hardin, who married a man named Southers.[1] Henry Hardin acquired a large plantation and some thirty slaves which he distributed by will among his heirs at his death in 1856. His wife, Catherine (Cox) Hardin, had preceded him in death shortly before 1850.

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[1] See Henry Hardin's Will, Appendix F, following.

Captain John Cox

Catherine (Cox) Hardin, mother of Mary (Hardin) Treadway, was a daughter of Captain John Cox. B. F. Nuckolls, in his "Pioneer Settlers of Grayson County, Virginia," at page 166, says that in about the year 1740, John Cox and his brother David Cox came from Scotland to Virginia, both locating on New River in what is now Grayson County. John Cox served in the Revolutionary War as Captain of the Home Guard or Regulators of Montgomery County, Virginia, and was wounded in the Battle of Whitsell's Mill, in North Carolina. Nuckolls says Captain Cox built a fort on a ridge overlooking New River at the mouth of Peach Bottom Creek. Following the War, Captain Cox was reimbursed for his personal outlay in feeding troops and for other items incurred in defense of the Colony.[2]

Captain Cox having expressed a desire to remove from Virginia after his war service was terminated, the Montgomery County Court under date of April 5, 1780, issued him a formal passport: "Captain John Cox of this County having informed this Court that he intends to travel into another State, the Court are induced to Certify that he is a man of good Character, a Friend to American Liberty, and in every respect entitled to the respect and Countenance of all honest men."[3] He thereupon entered his first land in what was then Wilkes (now Ashe) County, North Carolina, on May 5, 1780, but continued to maintain a home in Montgomery County, Virginia,

[2] Summers, Annals of Southwest Virginia, p. 767.
[3] Ibid., p. 738.

until 1785. Thereafter, he acquired a plantation of some 3,000 acres along the present boundary of Ashe and Alleghany Counties, North Carolina, and other lands in Tennessee.

Henry Hardin had eloped with Catherine Cox. Their departure was detected in time for Captain Cox to overtake them by fast horse at Beaver Creek. The Captain gave his blessing to their marriage in return for a promise by Henry Hardin that he would not take his bride to a distant home in the Cherokee Country as planned, and the young couple received a farm from the Captain as a wedding present. Captain John Cox died in Ashe County, North Carolina, in 1818, and was buried on his plantation near Scottville. In the apparent absence of a will, his estate was disposed of by articles of agreement between the heirs, from which Henry and Catherine (Cox) Hardin received 1,183 acres of land and other assets.[4]

Robert and Mary (Hardin) Treadway had seven children[5] concerning whom there is present information as to four. Of the other three, two were daughters who, if they lived to maturity, lost their identity through marriage. The third probably was John Treadway who was living in Ashe County, North Carolina, between 20 and 30 years of age with a wife and infant daughter in 1840, as disclosed by the Census for that year and concerning whom nothing else is presently known.

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[4] Deed Book F, p. 281, and Deed Book E, p. 105, Ashe County, North Carolina.

[5] U. S. Census, Ashe County, North Carolina, 1820.

William Hardin Treadway

A son William Hardin Treadway, named for his two grandfathers, was born on February 18, 1809, and died on October 1, 1864, in Monroe County, Indiana. He is the subject of the succeeding Chapter.

Andrew C. Treadway

A son Andrew C. Treadway was born on August 24, 1815. He married Sarah B. Robinson, daughter of Tasnale Robinson. They made their home in Ashe County, North Carolina, where she died on August 24, 1890, and where he died in January, 1892. They are buried at West Jefferson Township Cemetery. They had a family of twelve children. The first child was Polly Ann Treadway, who was born on February 14, 1839, and who married James Gilly. The second child, Wilborn Treadway, was born on October 4, 1841. The third child, Martha Caroline Treadway, was born on February 24, 1843, and married Thomas Duvall. The fourth child, Delila Emeline Treadway, was born on March 29, 1845, and married Calton Watt. The fifth child, James W. Treadway, was born on April 7, 1847. The sixth child, Robert A. Treadway, was born on January 20, 1849, and married Martha Watt. The seventh child, William P. Treadway, was born on April 7, 1851. The eighth child, Hugh C. Treadway, was born on January 20, 1853, and married Emma Root. The ninth child, Sarah Emily Treadway, was born on August 24, 1855. The tenth and eleventh children were twins, John C. Treadway and Henry W. Treadway, and were born on July 1, 1857. John C. Treadway mar-

ried Cecelia Freesland. The twelfth child, Hilton Gilmore Treadway, was born on August 24, 1859.

The above Hilton Gilmore Treadway married Martha Campbell on April 4, 1886. She is the daughter of William and Caroline (Houck) Campbell. They lived in Ashe County, North Carolina, until his death on October 25, 1922. He is buried at West Jefferson, North Carolina. His widow resides at 178 Chatham Road, Columbus 2, Ohio. They had eight children: William James Treadway, born February 5, 1887, who died March 13, 1888; Henry Claude Treadway, born November 20, 1888, who married Ruth Duncan, and who died December 30, 1938; Margaret Jane Treadway, born July 7, 1891, who married John C. Vannoy, and who died June 23, 1948; Troy Treadway, born February 1, 1893, who married Ruth Browning, and who died August 9, 1937; Conley Treadway, born May 1, 1896, who married Bina Hopkins; Raymond Treadway, born March 13, 1899, who died August 22, 1900; Fred Treadway, born June 12, 1902, who married Marjorie Stewart; and Hugh Glen Treadway, born November 8, 1906, who married Virginia Sells.

Cynthia Treadway

A daughter, Cynthia Treadway, was born to Robert and Mary (Hardin) Treadway in 1811. She was unmarried, and died after 1884 in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Sarah Treadway Perkins

Another daughter, Sarah (Sally) Treadway, was born in 1812. On January 28, 1835, she was married to

Solomon Perkins. He was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, on December 3, 1817, and died at Beaver Mills, West Virginia, on December 12, 1889. They had no children. He served as a private in Captain James M. Gee's Company in the Mexican War from June 2, 1847, until July 29, 1848. She died in Ashe County, North Carolina, on January 17, 1904.[6]

On March 7, 1812, Robert Treadway acquired a farm of 130 acres on Beaver Creek three miles south of Jefferson in Ashe County, North Carolina, from David Fees.[7] However, he was not long destined to enjoy his new homesite as he died in Ashe County in 1820, leaving his young widow with seven small children.[8]

Mary (Polly) Treadway married, second, George Brooks of Ashe County, North Carolina, and by him she had the following children: George W. Brooks, Nancy Brooks and Malinda Brooks.

Mary (Treadway) Brooks died in Ashe County, North Carolina, in 1874.[9]

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[6] Mexican War Pension File, Solomon Perkins, The National Archives, Washington, D. C.

[7] Deed Book C, pp. 494, 495, Ashe County, North Carolina.

[8] U. S. Census, Ashe County, North Carolina, 1820; for Will of Robert Treadway, see Appendix E, following.

[9] Will of Polly (Treadway) Brooks, Will Book E, p. 9, Ashe County, North Carolina.

CHAPTER VIII

William Hardin Treadway

William Hardin Treadway was born in Ashe County, North Carolina, on February 18, 1809, and died on October 1, 1864, at Harrodsburg, Indiana.

He married, in Ashe County, North Carolina, Susannah Burket, who was born on November 27, 1802, in that county and state, and who died on June 7, 1853, in Indian Creek Township, Monroe County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Christian Burket (1765-1851) and Catherine (Peary) Burket (1770-1832). (See Burket ancestry, following.)

Movement to Indiana

In 1832, with his wife and their first two children, he moved from Ashe County, North Carolina, to Indian Creek Township in Monroe County, Indiana, where he acquired a farm.

William Hardin Treadway was noted throughout the community for his stature and strength. Stories survive of his feats at the building of log homes, in which all neighbors participated. He is reputed to have placed one end of the top "plate" log on his shoulder, and to have climbed unaided to the top level of the log wall where he deposited the "plate."

His son, Jonas Robert Treadway, in recalling the relative height of his parents, said that his mother Susannah could stand erect beneath the outstretched arm of his father William Hardin. He also described the agility of Susannah by telling of her ability to click

her heels together twice in mid air after jumping up from the ground.

William Hardin Treadway, while retaining both his first and middle name throughout his life, went by the middle name of "Hardin" among his intimate associates.

The Indiana home of William Hardin and Susannah Treadway was a large two-story log house, located near a big gushing spring at some little distance west of what has always been known as the Old Rockport Road, and about ten miles south of Bloomington. This road, connecting Rockport on the Ohio River with Bloomington, was the second highway constructed in Indiana; the first road having been opened to connect Corydon with Vincennes, and the two roads intersecting at Gentryville some two miles west of the Indiana home of Abraham Lincoln. The William Hardin Treadway home remained standing in sound condition until about 1930, when the logs were dismantled by the then owner of the farm for use in constructing a new barn. The South Union Christian Church, first of that denomination in Monroe County, was organized in this home in 1833.

Susannah Treadway is buried in the Wright Cemetery, three-fourths of a mile west of Victor in Indian Creek Township, Monroe County, Indiana. William Hardin Treadway is buried at Harrodsburg, Indiana.

Jonas Robert Treadway

William Hardin and Susannah (Burket) Treadway had a family of eight children. The first child was Jonas Robert Treadway, who was born in Ashe County, North

Carolina, on April 3, 1829, and who died in Monroe County, Indiana, on December 12, 1888. He is the subject of the succeeding Chapter.

William Hardin Treadway, Jr.

The second child was William Hardin Treadway, Jr., who was born on October 16, 1831, in Ashe County, North Carolina. In 1853, he married, first, Sarah Jane Johnson, daughter of John K. Johnson, who was born at Crab Orchard, Kentucky, in 1833, and who died at Harrodsburg, Indiana, on May 19, 1874. In November, 1874, he married, second, Lucy Margretta Baxter, daughter of William Baxter, who was born in 1848. He died on October 16, 1901, and is buried in the Knight Ridge Cemetery in Monroe County, Indiana. He had six children: John H. Treadway, who was born in 1854, who married Clara Southern, and who died in 1919; Nancy Anne Treadway, who was born in 1858, who married Peter Graves, and who died in 1879; Josephine Treadway, who was born on July 4, 1862, who married Milton Southern, and who died in 1930; Horace Norval Treadway, who was born on June 27, 1867, who married Sallie B. Shephard, and who resided at Terre Haute, Indiana; James Franklin Treadway, who was born on April 19, 1870, who married Cora Etta Grove, who resided at St. Louis, Missouri, and who died on July 24, 1923; and Sarah Alice Treadway, who was born on May 10, 1874, who married, first, Samuel Jackson Day (born November 12, 1860; died February 14, 1923), and, second, Joseph

Gooding Parrott, and who resided at Bloomington, Indiana.

Christian Burkett Treadway

The third child was Christian Burkett Treadway, who was born on February 2, 1833, in Monroe County, Indiana. His wife's first name was Elizabeth, and she was born in 1832. They lived at Kirksville in Monroe County, where they died after 1890. They are buried in the Walker Chapel Cemetery. They had two children: Susan A. Treadway, who was born in 1855, and who married Daniel F. Burkett; and Emma J. Treadway, who was born in 1864, who married George W. Sare, and who died in 1924.

Nancy Catherine Treadway Sipes

The fourth child was Nancy Catherine Treadway, who was born on April 29, 1834, in Monroe County, Indiana. She married a man named Sipes, and moved to Illinois or Missouri.

Mary A. Treadway

The fifth child was Mary A. Treadway, who was born on August 18, 1837, and who died young in a fall from a horse. She is buried in the Wright Cemetery in Monroe County, Indiana.

Elizabeth E. Treadway

The sixth child was Elizabeth E. Treadway, who was born on December 25, 1839, and who died on July 11, 1847. She also is buried in the Wright Cemetery.

Richard Henry Treadway

The seventh child was Richard Henry Treadway, who was born on January 22, 1842. On June 19, 1861, he was married to Diana Buchanan, who was born in 1845 and who died at Shoals, Indiana, on June 3, 1874. On February 10, 1876, he married, second, Mrs. Susannah (Barr) Johnson, who was born in Tennessee in 1834 and who died at Harrodsburg, Indiana, on December 9, 1904. During the Civil War, he served with Company I, 59th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He died on October 5, 1879, at Fairfax in Monroe County, Indiana. He had four children: William Henry Treadway, who was born on June 28, 1862, and who lived in Jackson County, Indiana; Sarah Jane Treadway, who was born on December 9, 1866, and who married a man named Patten; Mary Ellen Treadway, who was born on August 20, 1869, who married, first, James Harrison Staggs (1856-1907), and, second, a man named Frazier, and who resided near Bedford, Indiana; and Jonas Leonard Treadway, who was born on August 11, 1877.

Joseph William Treadway

The eighth and last child was Joseph William Treadway, who was born on May 29, 1845. On July 31, 1866, he married, first, Mrs. Jane (Etter) Bridwell, who was born on October 13, 1829, and who died on December 2, 1906. On August 15, 1910, he married, second, Mrs. Margaret (Dunlavy) Reynolds, who was born on July 27, 1855, and who died on August 4, 1933. During the Civil War, he served with Company I, 59th Regiment

Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Following his second marriage, he made his home at Ellettsville, Indiana. He died on August 27, 1920, and is buried at Harrodsburg, Indiana. He had four children: Mary Elizabeth Treadway, born November 5, 1867; Joseph Burk Treadway, who was born on May 24, 1869, who married Bertha Ethel Hodges, and who resided at Bedford, Indiana; Mimy J. Treadway, who was born on October 10, 1871; and Minnie Ann Treadway, who was born on January 29, 1874, who married Grant Anderson, and who resided in California.

CHAPTER IX

Jonas Robert Treadway

Jonas Robert Treadway was born in Ashe County, North Carolina, on April 3, 1829, and died in Monroe County, Indiana, on December 12, 1888.

In 1832, with his parents and younger brother William Hardin Treadway, Jr., he moved to Indian Creek Township, Monroe County, Indiana.

On March 25, 1852, he was by Joshua Moore, Justice of the Peace, married to Susannah Kirk, daughter of David and Margaret (Holder) Kirk. Susannah Kirk was born in North Carolina on July 17, 1826, and in 1833 moved to Indiana with her parents. Other children of David and Margaret Kirk were: Thomas Kirk, who was born in North Carolina in 1827; Charles Kirk, who was born in Indiana in 1833; and John W. Kirk, who was born in Indiana in 1835.[1]

Early in 1865, Jonas Robert Treadway moved his family to a farm home at Merom in Sullivan County, Indiana, near the home of the Lewis Treadway family, presumably intending to change his residence permanently to this Wabash Valley community. Merom had been laid out as the first county seat of Sullivan County. The Christian Church, of which Jonas Robert Treadway and his wife were active members, had just established its Union Christian College in Merom in 1859, and the community was early identified with adherents of that church. However, at the conclusion of the Civil War he moved

[1] U. S. Census, Monroe County, Indiana, 1850.

his family back to the old parental neighborhood in Monroe County, Indiana.

His first wife, Susannah (Kirk) Treadway, died near South Union, Monroe County, Indiana, on December 1, 1868.

Jonas Robert Treadway returned to Ashe County, North Carolina, for a second wife, and on April 19, 1871, he was by Rev. Jackson Blevins married to Emeline Wallace, daughter of Josiah Wallace (born in 1793) and Nancy (Woodbee) Wallace (born in 1800), of Ashe County. Emeline (Wallace) Treadway was born on May 30, 1842, in Ashe County, North Carolina, and died near South Union, Monroe County, Indiana, on May 19, 1923. Other children of Josiah and Nancy Wallace were: Reuben Wallace, who was born in 1827; Betsy Ann Wallace, who married James Swift; Hila Wallace, who was born in 1831, and who married Milton Kilby; William Wallace, who was born in 1832; Amanda Wallace, who was born in 1838, and who married Joseph Stewart; Martha Wallace, who was born in 1838, and who married Napoleon Ballou; and Nancy Wallace, who died in childhood.

During the Civil War, Jonas Robert Treadway served in Company C, 155th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted at Olney, Illinois, and was mustered out at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. His military record described him, at age 35: "Eyes blue, hair black, complexion dark, height 5 feet 8½ inches."[2]

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[2] Civil War Service Record, Jonas R. Treadway, The National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Jonas Robert Treadway was a farmer. His home was nine miles south of Bloomington on the Old Rockport Road. The one-story log house in which he first established a home is still tenantable, although the family later occupied a larger house. He was an active member of the South Union Christian Church, and with both his first and second wife is buried in the churchyard.

Jonas Robert Treadway had six children by his first wife, Susannah (Kirk) Treadway, and seven children by his second wife, Emeline (Wallace) Treadway. All except two of the chidren were born in Monroe County, Indiana.

Martha Ann Treadway Shipman

The first child, Martha Ann Treadway, was born on June 7, 1853, and died on February 26, 1937. On September 1, 1884, she married William Bert Shipman. He was born on July 2, 1839, and was the son of Nicholas and Winnie (Kirk) Shipman. He died on August 27, 1928. They lived at Crystal, in Dubois County, Indiana, and had no children.

Nancy Jane Treadway Elkins

The second child, Nancy Jane Treadway, was born on September 1, 1855, and died on September 19, 1919. On June 21, 1884, she married Granville Elkins. He was born on January 30, 1947, and was the son of Archibald and Lemyra (Orten) Elkins. He died on September 2, 1927. They lived on a farm in Dubois County, Indiana, and had three children: Bertha Arvada Elkins, born on

June 26, 1885, who married, first, Edward Shipman, and, second, Charles H. Thomas, and who lived at Monmouth, Illinois; William Theodore Elkins, born September 3, 1888, and who died single on January 19, 1909; and Minnie Belle Elkins, born May 25, 1897, who married Herman Dubois Milburn, and who lives at Mitchell, Indiana.

Rose Isabel Treadway Anderson

The third child, Rose Isabel Treadway, was born on May 18, 1858, and died on April 29, 1902. On October 31, 1877, she married John Henry Anderson. He was born on March 30, 1854, and was the son of William H. and Mary Anna (Ketchem) Anderson. He died on October 18, 1917. They are buried in the Clear Creek Cemetery in Monroe County, Indiana. They had three children: Lee Harris Anderson, born February 11, 1880, who married Edith Tyndall, and who lives at Kosmosdale, Kentucky; Edna Leatha Anderson, born July 18, 1882, who married, first, John Henry White (born February 1, 1858; died February 24, 1923), and, second, Clarence Howard Vint (born April 28, 1884; died July 28, 1923), and who resides at Lawrence, Indiana; and Stella Hattie Anderson, born November 12, 1884, who married William Shanks of Indianapolis, Indiana, and who died in 1949.

Margaret Elvira Treadway Moore

The fourth child, Margaret Elvira Treadway, was born on September 15, 1860, and died on May 1, 1932. On September 29, 1880, she married Thomas D. Moore. He

was born on January 14, 1842, and was the son of George W. and Margaret P. (Gholson) Moore. He died on July 30, 1926. Their home was at Spencer, Indiana, where they are buried. They had two children: Paul Hendricks Moore, born July 22, 1881, who married Nema Cloud, and who lives at Bicknell, Indiana; and George Robert Moore, born May 11, 1891, who married Louise Watts, and who died at Spencer, Indiana, on July 16, 1945.

Harriet Edaline Treadway McMillin

The fifth child, Harriet Edaline Treadway, was born on November 24, 1862, and died on September 11, 1893. On December 31, 1884, she married Charles Coburn McMillin. He was born on September 26, 1855, and was the son of Coburn and Amanda Smith (Baker) McMillin.[3] He died on January 14, 1945. They lived in Bloomington, Indiana, and are buried there in Rosehill Cemetery. They had four children: Genevieve McMillin, born October 31, 1885, who married Claude John Woodward, and who lives at 5534 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Helene Harriet McMillin, born September 21, 1887, who married, first, Munson Armstrong Robison (born 1884; died 1936), and, second, Aura J. Lane, and who lives at Wabash, Indiana; Earl Theodore McMillin, born September 4, 1889, who married Jessie Gertrude Robinson, and who lives at 720 East University Street, Bloomington, Indiana; and Fred Harris McMillin, born July 8,

[3] The parents of Coburn McMillin were John McMillin, born in Ireland in 1775, and Sarah McMillin, born in Maryland in 1781; both were residing with him in Perry Township, Monroe County, Indiana, at the taking of the United States Census in 1850.

1892, who married Gladys Oberia McNeely, and who lives at 1000 South Palmer Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana.

Eugene Theodore Treadway

The sixth child, Eugene Theodore Treadway, was born in Sullivan County, Indiana, on July 22, 1865, and died on March 31, 1932. He was, respectively, a hotel manager, merchant, and insurance representative. On December 22, 1892, he married Minnie May Byerly. She was born on August 26, 1874, and was the daughter of William H. and Martha Malona (Reed) Byerly. She died on May 13, 1948. They lived in Bloomington, Indiana, and are buried there in Rosehill Cemetery. They had five children: Bonnie Lucile Treadway, born November 21, 1893, who married Ora David Kirk, and who lives at Gentryville, Indiana; Jewel Camille Treadway, born April 24, 1895, and who died August 9, 1895; William Eugene Treadway, born December 20, 1901, who married Joyce Winona Asher, and who lives at 3500 Avalon Lane, Topeka, Kansas; Robert Holland Treadway, born November 10, 1910, who married Ruth Barr, and who lives at 8400 Hull Drive, Whitemarsh Village, Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania; and Martha Virginia Treadway, born January 24, 1913, who married John Emanuel Burke, and who lives at 3814 West Twelfth Street, Topeka, Kansas.

David Arthur Treadway

The seventh child, David Arthur Treadway, was born in Ashe County, North Carolina, on May 25, 1872. He is unmarried. He has owned and operated a farm, and has had Indiana limestone and other large investment

interests. He is retired and resides near Harrodsburg, Indiana.

Mary Catherine Treadway Strange

The eighth child, Mary Catherine Treadway, was born on June 18, 1874. On September 1, 1896, she married Benjamin Franklin Strange. He was born on March 30, 1875, and was the son of Joseph and Susan Strange. He died on July 17, 1928. They had no children. She resides at 712 West Tenth Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

Robert Lee Treadway

The ninth child, Robert Lee Treadway, was born on November 1, 1876. On October 14, 1903, he married Laura Reinhart. She was born on May 25, 1880, and was the daughter of William and Mary (Kaiser) Reinhart. Robert Lee Treadway attended Indiana University where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He played on the varsity football team, and is a life-time "I" letter man. He has spent his life in the retail and wholesale grocery business, first at Bloomington and later at Gary, Indiana. They reside at 255 McKinley Street, Gary, Indiana. They have three children: Kathryne Louise Treadway, born May 22, 1905, who married Alfred E. Poe, and who resides at 5338 Paseo Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri; Fred Robert Treadway, born September 29, 1908, who married Laura Pankowski, and who resides at Baytown, Texas; and Mary Emeline Treadway, born May 4, 1923, who married Warren Hales, and who resides at 255 McKinley Street, Gary, Indiana.

Napoleon Franklin Treadway

The tenth child, Napoleon Franklin Treadway, was born on August 27, 1878. He was engaged in the Indiana limestone industry. He never married. He died on March 7, 1918, at Bloomington, Indiana.

Jessie Florence Treadway Seaney

The eleventh child, Jessie Florence Treadway, was born on September 13, 1880. On December 16, 1903, she married David Bruce Seaney. He was born on March 9, 1870, and was the son of Samuel and Cinderella (Camplain) Seaney. They reside at Natchez, Mississippi. They have had four children: Nell Marie Seaney, born October 23, 1904, and who died August 3, 1906; Raymond Seaney, born February 7, 1907, and who was drowned near Okolona, Mississippi, April 14, 1915; David Lawrence Seaney, born December 10, 1909, who married, first, Mari Vivian Lanier, and, second, Ressie Mae Prater, and who resides near Asheville, North Carolina; and Owen B. Seaney, born September 20, 1914, who married, first, Millie Estelle Bridier (she died February 16, 1941) and, second, Lucy Dyer, and who resides at Natchez, Mississippi.

Charles Pierce Treadway

The twelfth child, Charles Pierce Treadway, was born December 24, 1882. He is engaged in the Indiana limestone industry, and resides at 413 North Rogers Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

Louisa Dorcas Treadway Coleman

The thirteenth child, Louisa Dorcas Treadway, was born on June 7, 1885. On April 7, 1915, she married David Henry Coleman. He was born on June 9, 1887, and was the son of Franklin and Ellen (Koontz) Coleman. They had one child: Wayne Maxwell Coleman, born February 20, 1916, who married Madilene Buskirk, and who resides at 920 South Second Avenue, Arcadia, California. Louisa (Treadway) Coleman resides with her brother, David Arthur Treadway, near Harrodsburg, Indiana.

Jonathan Burkhart

Emanuel Burkhart, who lived near the city of Basle in either Canton Basle or Canton Berne, Switzerland, had two sons who emigrated to America at some time between 1742 and 1754. One of these sons is known to have been Jonathan Burkhart. The other son is believed to have been named Christian Burkhart.[1]

Jonathan Burkhart started the long voyage to America with his wife and four young children. His wife died en route and was buried at sea. He kept the remaining family circle intact in Maryland and Pennsylvania, until his death which occurred five years after their arrival. His children thereafter varied the spelling of the name to Burkhard and Burket.

Jehu Burkhard

Jonathan Burkhart's first child was Jehu Burkhard, who is the subject of the succeeding Chapter.

Nathaniel Burket

The second child, Nathaniel Burket, became a landowner who lived near Libertytown, Maryland, from 1777 until 1786. Subsequent to 1786, until his death in 1815, he lived a few miles northeast of Staunton in Augusta County, Virginia. Nathaniel Burket had twelve children, of whom those now known are: Daniel Burket, who in 1801 married Polly Sterlinger; a daughter who became, by marriage, Mrs. Hays Coffee; India Burket, who in 1788

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[1] John M. Burkett, Descendants of Jehu Burket, p. 1.

married Peter Link; Sally Burket, who in 1794 married Abraham Earhart; Joseph Burket, who served in the War of 1812 and who married late in life; John Burket; and Hannah Burket.[2]

Salome Burket Burgener

The third child, Salome Burket, was born on August 14, 1734. She was seven years of age when her family, minus the mother, reached America. In 1759, she married Peter Burgener, who was born in 1719 and who died in 1784. Peter Burgener came from the same community in Switzerland from which the Burkharts had come. Port records show the arrival of Peter Burgener and Christian Burgener at Philadelphia in 1742. Peter and Salome (Burket) Burgener lived in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where Peter Burgener owned a farm of 100 acres. After his death she made her home with her daughter Mary, who by marriage had become Mrs. Frederick Spickler. This daughter was born in 1766 and died in 1848, and lived near St. Paul's Church, west of Hagerstown, Maryland. Salome (Burket) Burgener died on June 26, 1818. In addition to the above daughter Mary, there were three other children.[3]

Christian Burket

The fourth child of Jonathan Burkhart was Christian Burket. Rev. Harvey R. Burkett, of Wabasha, Minnesota, has been compiling data in contemplation of publishing a history of his descendants.

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[2] Ibid., p. 10.
[3] Ibid., p. 10.

Jehu Burkhard

Jehu Burkhard, whose family name has been varied to Burket and Burkett by his descendants, was born in 1738 near Basle, Switzerland. Emigrating with his family, he grew to maturity in America. He married Magdalene Croll (sometimes spelled Motlene Kroll), daughter of Ulrich Croll, of Elizabeth Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

From 1768 until 1775 Jehu Burkhard and his wife lived near Libertytown, Frederick County, Maryland, where he owned a farm of 31 acres. In 1775, they migrated to Reedy Creek on the River Yadkin, then in Rowan (now Davidson) County, North Carolina.

On June 17, 1782, Jehu Burkhard was allowed 64 pounds by the State of North Carolina for his services in the Revolutionary War,[1] which with interest thereon he applied to the purchase of more land on April 20, 1784.

Jehu Burkhard remained a landowner of Rowan County, North Carolina, until about 1810, when he moved to Montgomery County, Ohio. On May 1, 1816, he purchased from Henry Croll a tract of 112 acres situated opposite the present McKinley Church of the Brethren, on the Greenville Pike outside of Dayton, Ohio, on which land he died in October, 1823.[2] His wife had preceded him in death by a few years.

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[1] North Carolina Revolutionary Accounts, Book 1, pp. 101-102, State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

[2] See Jehu Burkhard's Will, Appendix G, following.

Jehu Burkhard could not speak English fluently and wrote in German script. He was an elder in the Church of the Brethren. He had nine children.

Mary Burket Huntsinger

The first child, Mary Burket, was born in 1765 and died in 1831. She married Jacob Huntsinger, who was born in 1766 in Germany and died in 1848. They lived in Ashe County, North Carolina, from 1789 to 1812, and in Montgomery County, Ohio, from 1812 to 1831. They had eight children: Mary Ann Huntsinger, who was born in 1787, married John Bonner, lived in Miami County, Ohio, and died in 1831; Henry Huntsinger, who was born in 1788, married Mary Kessler, lived at Mishawaka, Indiana, and died in 1850; Elizabeth Huntsinger, who was born in 1792, married Isaac Jester, lived in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and died in 1872; Isaac Huntsinger, who was born in 1794, married, first, Mary Wolf and, second, Mary Harrison, lived in Carroll County, Indiana, and died in 1858; Daniel Huntsinger, who was born in 1796, married Sarah Hess, lived in Carroll County, Indiana, and died in 1854; Barbara Huntsinger, who was born in 1802, married Mitchnor Tucker, lived in Cass County, Indiana, and died in 1839; Eli Huntsinger, who was born in 1803, married, first, Rachel Hess and, second, Mrs. Lucinda Vaughn, lived at Lafayette, Indiana, and died in 1882; and John Huntsinger, who married Maria Heikes, lived in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and died in 1843.

Christian Burket

The second child, Christian Burket, is the subject of the succeeding Chapter.

Jehu Burket, Jr.

The third child, Jehu Burket, Jr., was born about 1770. He moved from Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1808, and settled in the northeastern part of Harrison County, Indiana. He died in August, 1829. He had seven children: Adam Burket, who was born in 1792, married Margaret Riley, was in the Battle of Tippecanoe and in the War of 1812, and died in 1857; Mary Burket, who was born in 1792, married George Wise, lived at Freedom in Owen County, Indiana, and died in 1873; Elizabeth Burket, who was born in 1794, married Abner Light, lived in Owen County, Indiana, and died in 1882; John Burket, who was born in 1801, married, first, Sarah Folsome and, second, Mrs. Maze Mill, lived in Owen County, Indiana, and died in January, 1867; Sarah Burket, who married William Cannon in 1826; Nancy Burket, who was born in 1805, married James Finigan, and died in 1867; and Mahala Burket, known to have been living in 1829.

Henry Burkhard

The fourth child, Henry Burkhard, was born on May 13, 1771. He married Elizabeth Rinker, who was born on June 22, 1772, and who died on February 9, 1836. He migrated from Rowan County, North Carolina, to near Trotwood in Montgomery County, Ohio, in about

1816. He died in September, 1817. They had nine children: Mary Burket, who was born in 1794, married John Wagaman, lived in Montgomery County, Ohio, and died in 1881; John Burket, who was born in 1795, married Susanna Stutsman, lived in Elkhart County, Indiana, and died in 1865; George Burket, who was born on November 22, 1797, married Catherine Martin, lived in Elkhart County, Indiana, and died in June, 1850; Elizabeth Burket, who was born in 1801, married Isaac Friend, lived near Mishawaka, Indiana, and died in 1850; Isaac Burket, who was born in 1803, married Catherine Burket, lived at Union City, Indiana, and died in 1881; Charles Burket, who was born in 1805, married, first, Susannah Wagaman and, second, Nancy Royer, and died in 1859; Anna Burket, who was born in 1809, married Joseph Overholser, lived in Montgomery County, Ohio, and died in 1900; Martin Burket, who was born on October 5, 1811, married Susannah Fox, lived in Montgomery County, Ohio, and died on October 26, 1847; and Barbara Burket, who was born in 1813, married Henry C. Overholser, lived at Farmington, Iowa, and died in 1859.

Magdalene Burket Faw

The fifth child, Magdalene Burket, was born in 1773 and died in 1835. She married Isaac Faw, who was born in 1773 and who died in 1835. He was the son of Jacob and Madle (Yount) Faw. They lived near the River Yadkin in Forsythe County, North Carolina, where he was a Baptist minister. They had eight children:

Henry Faw, who was born in 1793, married Anna Hire, and lived in Hardeman County, Tennessee; Daniel Faw, who was born in 1795 and who died in 1844; Abraham Faw, who was born in 1797 and who died in 1876; Mary Faw, who was born in 1880, married Thomas Hanes, lived in Forsythe County, North Carolina, and died in 1845; Isaac Faw, who was born in 1802 and who died in 1836; Nancy Faw, who was born in 1805, married George Hanes, and died in 1829; Elizabeth Faw, who was born in 1808 and who married Elijah Slater; and Jacob Faw, who was born in 1810, married Sarah Martin, was a Baptist minister, and died in 1887.

Elizabeth Burket Hyer

The sixth child, Elizabeth Burket, was born in 1776 and died in 1806. She married Leonard Hyer, son of Rudolph Hyer. They had four children. After her death, the father and children moved from near Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to Montgomery County, Ohio, where they lived south of the present Soldiers' Home. The children were: Barbara Hyer, who was born in 1799, married Joseph Caylor, and died in 1819; Jacob Hyer, who was born in 1801, married Barbara Ritter, lived in Defiance County, Ohio, after 1847, and died in 1865; Jehu Hyer, who was born in 1806 and died in infancy; and Rudy (twin) who was born in 1806, married Mary Shank, and died in 1878.

Abraham Burket

The seventh child, Abraham Burket, was born on January 13, 1778, and died on August 16, 1861. He married Catherine Hyer, daughter of Rudolph Hyer. In 1826, they moved from Davidson County, North Carolina, to Big Racoon in Putnam County, Indiana. They had ten children: Polly Burket, who was born in 1803, married Benjamin Charles Spaugh, and died in 1835; Anna Burket, who was born in 1806, married William Guilliams, lived in Madison County, Iowa, and died in 1890; Elizabeth Burket, who was born in 1808, married Henry Custer, lived in Shelby County, Iowa, and died in 1888; Rudy Burket, who was born in 1811, married Elizabeth Reed, lived at St. Louis, Indiana, and died in 1863; Eli Burket, who married Martha Moss, and died in 1846; Sarah Burket, who was born in 1813, married John Landers, lived in Madison County, Iowa, and died in 1854; Wesley Burket, who was born in 1815, married Elizabeth Peffly, lived in Putnam County, Indiana, and died in 1863; Elizabeth Burket,[3] who was born in 1817, became the second wife of Benjamin Charles Spaugh, lived at Hope, Indiana, and died in 1875; Benton Clemont Burket, who was born on January 26, 1822, married Rebecca Nutgrass, lived in Putnam County, Indiana, and died on August 11, 1879; and Delina Burket, who was born in 1824, married Byrd Webster, and died in 1898.

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[3] John M. Burkett's Notes show two daughters of Abraham Burket named Elizabeth. They probably were christened with additional distinguishing names.

Barbara Burket (Hyre) Ehrstine

The eighth child, Barbara Burket, was born in January, 1781, and died on September 5, 1853. She married, first, Isaac Hyre, who was born on March 10, 1776, and who died in July, 1820, by whom she had nine children. She married, second, John Ehrstine, by whom she had two children. They lived at Taylorsburg, Montgomery County, Ohio. The children were: Wesley Hyre, who was born in 1802, married Susannah Vanscoyk, lived in Whitley County, Indiana, and died in 1885; Solomon Hyre, who was born in 1804, married, first, Sarah Bowman and, second, Mary A. Peffly, lived at Adamsboro, Indiana, and died in 1880; Daniel Hyre, who was born in 1806, married Sarah Stouder, lived in Montgomery County, Ohio, and died in 1889; Isaac Hyre, who was born in 1808, married Elizabeth Schaeffer, and died in 1878; Nancy Hyre, who was born in 1812, married Samuel Miller, and died in 1884; Absalom Hyre, who was born in 1814, married, first, Elizabeth Hess and, second, Rebecca Shearer, lived at Palestine, Illinois, and died in 1878; Belinda Hyre, who was born in 1816, married Benjamin Bowman, and died in 1897; Moses Hyre, who was born in 1819, married Rebecca Stoner, and died in 1892; Abraham Hyre, who was born in 1821, married, first, Anna Garver and, second, Catherine Emmerick, and died in 1900; Susannah Ehrstine, who was born in 1824, married Samuel Landis, and died in 1890; and Mary Ehrstine, who was born in 1828, married Moses Ullery, and died in 1874.

Nathaniel Burket

The ninth child, Nathaniel Burket, was born on August 27, 1784, and died on October 3, 1863. He married Elizabeth Kessler, who was born on March 15, 1792, and who died on April 25, 1858. She was the daughter of John and Mary (Custer) Kessler. They migrated to Ohio in 1812, first settling in Hamilton County and in 1813 locating in Montgomery County. In 1828 they moved to near Hagerstown, Indiana, thence in 1851 to Miami County, Indiana, and finally to Kosciusko County, Indiana. They had thirteen children: Mary Burket, who was born in 1809 and who died unmarried in 1895; John Burket, who was born in 1810, married Elizabeth Stonebraker, and died in 1845; Elias Burket, who was born on December 9, 1812, married Nancy Tinkle, lived after 1858 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, where the town of Burket derived its name, and died on May 14, 1888; Nathaniel Burket, Jr., who was born in 1814, married Susannah Eiler, and died in 1878; Samuel Burket, who was born on February 9, 1816, married Hannah Bishop, lived at Warsaw, Indiana, and died on February 17, 1879; Henry Burket, who was born in 1817, married Mary Short, lived at Ottawa, Kansas, and died in 1903; Jesse Burket, who was born on January 9, 1820, married Thurza Adamson, lived in Marshall County, Indiana, and died on February 19, 1902; Enoch Burket, who was born in 1821, married Margaret Miller, and died in 1857; Simeon Burket, who was born in 1823, married Maria T. Davis, lived in Vigo County, Indiana, and

died in 1874; Ephraim Burket, who was born in 1825, married Sarah Jane Hartman, lived in Mackinaw, Illinois, and died in 1863; Elizabeth Burket, who was born in 1827, married, first, William Hoover and, second, Powhattan Dodd, lived in Tipton County, Indiana, and died in 1899; Benjamin Burket, who was born in 1829, married Catherine L. Burns, was a physician at Warsaw, Indiana, and died in 1912; and Asa Burket, who was born in 1832, married Lucinda Fouts, lived at Macy, Indiana, and died in 1895.

CHAPTER XII

Christian Burket

Christian Burket was born in 1765 in Elizabeth Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. With his parents he moved to near Libertytown in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1768. In 1775, the family moved to Reedy Creek on the River Yadkin, then in Rowan (now Davidson) County, North Carolina.

Christian Burket married Catherine Peary, who was a daughter of John and Catherine Peary of Smyth County, Virginia. She was born in about 1770 and died on October 14, 1832.

An immense plantation was acquired by Christian Burket in Ashe County, North Carolina, upon part of which in recent years has been platted the new town of West Jefferson.

The plantation residence of Christian Burket was a substantial two-story house, the rooms of which were paneled in wild cherry wood polished to the luster of fine furniture. This old family home stood for 150 years, but owing to the preeminence of its site it was forced recently to give way to a more modern structure in the rapidly expanding new town.

Christian and Catherine (Peary) Burket had a family of fifteen children.

John Burket

The first child, John Burket, was born on September 22, 1788, and died in 1868. In 1819, in Montgomery County, Ohio, he married Mary Keen, who was born in

Pennsylvania in 1797, and who died about 1865. They moved to Jefferson Township, Wayne County, Indiana, and lived near Cambridge City. They had three children: Levi Burket, who was born in 1821, married Lucinda Huddleston, and lived near Cambridge City, Indiana; Rudolph Burket, who was born in 1826, married Rachel Bond, and lived near Cambridge City, Indiana; and Elizabeth Burket, who married Samuel Myers and lived near Flora, Indiana.

Mary Burket Graybeal

The second child, Mary Burket, was born on December 4, 1789, and died on October 12, 1875. On August 6, 1807, she married Peter Graybeal, who was born in Virginia on December 1, 1783, and who died on July 15, 1868. They lived in Ashe County, North Carolina, and had six children: Catherine Graybeal, who was born October 15, 1808, married Clisby Edwards, and died October 11, 1845; John Graybeal, who was born June 2, 1810, married, first, Mariha Howell, and, second, Jane Nye, and died February 9, 1884; Susannah Graybeal, who was born May 3, 1818, married Henry Houck, and died October 1, 1908; David Graybeal, who was born July 14, 1815, and who married Mary Faw; Jacob Graybeal, who was born April 19, 1820, and married Rachel C. Shoun; and Mary Graybeal, who was born September 27, 1829, married Harvey Shoun, and died January 9, 1875.

Jehu Burket

The third child, Jehu Burket, was born on December 30, 1790, and died on January 26, 1875. He married Elizabeth Ritter, who was born in North Carolina in 1795 and who died in 1878. They lived in Montgomery County, Ohio, until 1828, when they moved to Jefferson Township, Wayne County, Indiana. After 1870, they made their home with their son Daniel Burket, near Millville, Indiana. They had five children: David Burket, who was born in 1823, whose wife's name was Eliza, and who lived in Iowa; Catherine Burket, who was born in 1830; John Burket, who was born in 1825, married Catherine Young, and died in battle on December 31, 1862, at Stone River, Tennessee, while serving in Company B, 57th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry; Susan Burket, who was born in 1834; and Daniel Burket, who was born in 1839, and who lived two miles southeast of Millville in Henry County, Indiana.

Daniel Burket

The fourth child, Daniel Burket, was born on August 25, 1792, and died unmarried on November 26, 1839.

Elizabeth Burket May

The fifth child, Elizabeth Burket, was born on June 14, 1794, and died after 1870. She married Abraham May, who was born in North Carolina in 1794 and who died about 1855. They migrated from North Carolina in 1831 and made their home in Indian Creek Township, Monroe County, Indiana. Abraham May's brother, Henry May,

married Elizabeth Burket's sister, Catherine Burket. Elizabeth and Abraham May are buried in the Koontz-May Cemetery in Monroe County, Indiana. They had eleven children, of whom those now known are: Tabitha May, who was born in 1818 in North Carolina, married Joseph East, and lived in Monroe County, Indiana; John W. May, who was born in 1823 in North Carolina, and whose wife's name was Mary; Susanna May, who was born in 1830 in North Carolina; Charlotte May, who was born in 1832 in Indiana, and who in 1892 married Stevens Arthur; Lewis John May, who was born in 1834, and who married Sarah A. May; Stephen Thomas May, who was born on January 21, 1836, married Mary Jane East, and died on April 5, 1894; and Eli May, who was born in 1838, married, first, Ingobe Ann Minks, and, second, Elizabeth Ballinger, and died in 1925.

Christian Burket, Jr.

The sixth child, Christian Burket, Jr., was born on February 3, 1796, and died in 1831. He married Matilda Bowers, and they lived in Ashe County, North Carolina. They had one child, Christian Burket, who died at Napa, California.

David Burket

The seventh child, David Burket, was born on November 18, 1797, and died in 1821. He married Catherine Dulehyer, who was born in 1801 and who died in 1887. They lived in Ashe County, North Carolina, and had two children. The first child, Daniel Burket, was born on No-

vember 26, 1818. On December 11, 1841, he was married to Nancy Johnston. He died on July 17, 1919. The second child, David Burket, was born on June 4, 1820. In 1856, he was married to Catherine Hardin. He died on November 25, 1864. Catherine (Dulehyer) Burket, mother of these two sons, was widowed before she reached the age of twenty, lived to be 86, and never remarried.

Barbara Burket Graybeal

The eighth child, Barbara Burket, was born on December 20, 1798. She married David Graybeal, brother of Peter Graybeal, and they lived in Ashe County, North Carolina. They had eight children: Eli Graybeal; Calvin Graybeal; Joseph Graybeal; Samuel Graybeal; John Graybeal, Catherine Graybeal who married, first, Johnson Thomas, and second, Steven Cornett; Rebecca Graybeal who married a man named Spencer; and Joyce Graybeal who married J. Calvin Greer.

Catherine Burket May

The ninth child, Catherine Burket, was born on December 2, 1801, and died about 1865. She married Henry May, brother of Abraham May, who was born in North Carolina in 1800. They migrated to Indiana in about 1824 and settled on a farm in Indian Creek Township in Monroe County. They had thirteen children, of whom those now known are: Celia May, who was born in 1821 in North Carolina, married Alexander Smith, and lived in Indian Creek Township, Monroe County, Indiana; Christian May, who was born in 1824

in Indiana; Daniel May, who was born in 1828, and who was an invalid; Abram May, who was born in 1829, married Charlotte East, and lived in VanBuren Township, Monroe County, Indiana; John May, who was born in 1830, whose wife's name was Martha, and who lived in Indian Creek Township, Monroe County, Indiana; Elizabeth May, who was born in 1831; and Jonas May, who was born in 1832, whose wife's name was Sarah, who lived in Indian Creek Township, Monroe County, Indiana, and who died about 1910.

Susannah Burket Treadway

The tenth child, Susannah Burket, was born on November 27, 1802, and died on June 7, 1853. She married William Hardin Treadway, and her biographical sketch blends with his in Chapter VII, supra.

Salome Burket Shoun

The eleventh child, Salome Burket, was born on July 18, 1804. She married Frederick Shoun and they lived in Johnson County, Tennessee. They had ten children, of whom one was Jehu Shoun.

Jonas Burket

The twelfth child, Jonas Burket, was born on March 5, 1806. He married Mary Faw and they lived in Ashe County, North Carolina. Their children were: Christian Burket, George Burket, Elizabeth Burket who married a Ray, and Catherine Burket who married a Hardin.

Anne Burket Goodman

The thirteenth child, Anne Burket, was born on June 29, 1807. She married Jacob Goodman and they lived in Ashe County, North Carolina. Their children were: John Goodman, Isaac Goodman, Peter Goodman, Jordan Goodman, Jacob Goodman, and Emaline Goodman who married Jacob Walters.

Rebecca Burket Lawrence

The fourteenth child, Rebecca Burket, was born on September 10, 1808. She married Hardin Lawrence and they lived in Ashe County, North Carolina. Their children were: Henry Lawrence, David Lawrence, William Lawrence, John Lawrence, and Catherine Lawrence who married first, a man named Greer, and, second Robert Rash.

Jacob Burket

The fifteenth child, Jacob Burket, was born on October 26, 1812. He married Catherine Houck and they lived in Ashe County, North Carolina. They had nine children: Susan Burket who married James Powers, Catherine Burket who married Jacob B. Houck, Barbara Burket, Elizabeth Burket who married Noah Weaver, Martha Burket who married a man named Scott, Ellen Burket who married John Gotzman, Emaline Burket who married Joseph Houck, Christian Burket, and George Burket.

Christian Burket died on his plantation in Ashe County, North Carolina, on January 16, 1851.[1]

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[1] See Will of Christian Burket, Appendix H, following.

Walter Haynes' Will

In the name of god Amen.

The twenty fift of may one Thousand six hundred fifty nyne after casting my selfe upon the free grace of god in crist Jesus for my eternall well beinge in the life to come not knowing the day of my death being striken in age desiring to put my hous in order knowing I must shortly put of this frayll Tabernaclle Doe constitut and make this my last will and Testement in manner and form following.

I Walter Hayns of Sudbury in the County of middlesex in new England first I doe give to my wife Elizabeth my hous wher in I now doe dwell with the orchards barn out houses and also all the thirty three acres wher on the sayd houses stand as well broake up as unboroke up during her the sayd Elizabeth my wife her naturall life and after the deceas of Elizabeth my wife my will is that my sayd houses barns orchards and all and every perticular of the sayd thirty three acres shall remaine and be to my sonn Josiah Hayns his heirs for ever as his or their proper inheritance. Allso I doe give and bequeath to my sonn John Hayns all the lands in Sudbury which wer sometim owned by my sonn Thomas Hayns to him the sayd John Hayns and his heirs for ever. Allso I doe give to my sonn John Hayns my eleven acres of medow in a medow called pine medow with the twenty acres of upland on the south syd of the sayd medow and also two acres of

medow lying in a strynge on the east end of the afor sayd medow which sayd strynge of medow doth extend and reach to the cart way by the great river medow and allso ten acres of upland on the north east syd of wallnut hill with two llittell peices of medow contaynninge about four acres be it more or less lying in the west end of the medow called pauntrey medow all which sayd medows uplands with all rights and privilliges and apurtenances apertayning to the sayd lands given to my sonn John Hayns my will is that they shall remain to him his heirs executors adminestrators for ever and further I doe give and bequeath to my sonn John Hayns the full one half of my great lot in the new grant to him and his heirs for ever. Allso I did give and doe now give to my sonn John Hayns and his heirs or assigns a certayn parcell of medow in the great river medow being ten acres be it more or less with all rights belonging to the sayd medow and the sayd medow Joyneth to the cow pastur of Thomas Keyes and lyeth north of a peice of medow of Thomas Goodenow. Allso I will and bequeath to my sonn John Hayns his heirs and assigns the full one half of my medow lying and being on the great river in Sudbury that is to say half the peice of medow lying east of the hous of Thomas Phipen John Hayns and my own now dwelling hous and my will is that my sonn John Hayns shall have the north syde of the sayd great river medow and allso I will and bequeath to my sayd sonn John Hayns and his heirs for ever all and singu-

lar the privilliges appurtenances comanages liberty immunities in Sudbury belonginge to the sayd lands to hime bequeathed, or what soever rights to any further devision not yet devided that is to say his proportionable share according to the lands and meadow he the sayd John Hayns my sonn is by me the sayd Walter Hayns stated in.

Secondly I doe will and bequeath to my sonn Josiah Hayns his heirs and assigns for ever a certayn parcell of medow contayning by estemation tenn acres be it more or less lying in a medow called rudge medow having the medow of Henry Loker on the south. And allso I doe will and bequeath to my sonn Josiah Hayns his heirs and assigns a certayn parcell of medow called by us the sayd line medow having the medow of John Moors on the south east. Allso I doe will and bequeath to my sonn Josiah Hayns his heirs and assigns all my medow in a medow called flaxe medow. And allso I will and bequeath to him the sayd Josiah Hayns the full one halfe of my medow in the great river medow having my now dwelling hous and the hous of John Hayns my sonn one the west. My will is that my sayd sonn Josiah Hayns his heirs or assigns shall for ever injoy the south part of the sayd medow. Allso as formerly I have given so I doe now give to my sonn Josiah Hayns his heirs and assigns my old hous lott on the east syd of Sudbury river contayning by estemation six acres be it more or less. And allso I will and bequeath to my sonn Josiah Hayns his heirs and assigns for ever

a certain parcell of land contayning by estemation sixtine acres be it more or less lying one the east syd of Sudbury river having the lands of Thomas King on the south and the great river medow one the west. Allso I will and bequeath to my sonn Josiah Hayns his heirs and assigns a certayn parcell of land contayning by estemation four acres lying on the north east syd of Goodmans hill and allso I will and bequeath to my sonn Josiah Hayns the full one halfe of my new grant lot the other halfe of the sayd lot being disposed to my sonn John Hayns all which houses barns out houses hous lots improved lands and unimproved lands medows pasturs comons and comonage privilliges rights or apurtenances or lands unlayd out belonging to me the sayd Walter Hayns. I the sayd Walter Hayns doe give unto Josiah Hayns my sonn his heirs and assigns for ever all the rights privilliges appurtenances imunities belonging to the lands and medows all redy devised and given to him the sayd Josiah Hayns my sonn formerly or in this my now will.

Item. As I the sayd Walter Hayns have formerly given six acres of upland to my sonn in law Thomas Noyes his heirs and assigns for ever which sayd upland lyeth one the east syd of the now dwelling hous of the sayd Thomas Noyes so I the sayd Walter Hayns doe now give all and singullar the sayd six acres of upland with all apurtenances for ever to Thomas Noyes or his assigns.

And wher as I the sayd Walter Hayns am at present posest of catell mars colts in stufe toolles moveable goods I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my wife during her naturall life. All the cattell horses mars and colts in stufe moveable goods that I the sayd Walter Hayns husband to the sayd Elizabeth Hayns shall be lawfully possest of at my deceas to her the sayd Elizabeth during her naturall life excepting my wearing apparrill which I will and bequeath wholy to my sonn John Hayns. And my will is that what so ever cattell horses mars and colts in stufe tools or moveables what so ever that my sayd wife Elizabeth shall dye seased of my will is that my four children in new England shall have it equally devided amongst them or if it shall soe be that I the sayd Walter Hayns should out live my wife Elizabeth that then my will is that my wholl moveable estate cattell and horses colts or out stufe or in stufe shall be equally devided to my foure children in new England as afor sayd as to John Hayns to Josiah Hayns to Sufranny Treddoway and Mary Noyes to every one an equall.

And furthermore having left a deed or an infeofment in the hands of my sonn in law Roger Gourd of a hous or tenement in the Town of Shaston in Doset sheir in old England as the sayd deed doth more fully expres my will is that I will and bequeath the sayd deed eases tenements or what so ever may be atayned by the sayd deed to my daughter Gourd and her heirs for ever. For the performance and well ordering and disposeing of

this my will I ordayn and constitute my sonn John Hayns my solle executor.

Signed with mine own hand.

WALTER HAYNS.

Signed again by mee this 4th of March 1663 or 1664.

WALTER HAYNS.

Witnessed by John Blanford, Thomas Goodnow, Thomas Plimton, and Edward Wright. Admitted to probate, April 4, 1665. Probate Record No. 10,939, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Nathaniel Treadway's Will

I Nathaniell Treadaway of Watertowne in the countee of Midlesex in ye Massachuchets collonie in New England being under the afflicting hand of god by reason of bodely weakenes and old age allso being upon mee so yt I am dayly waiting tell my change shall be: and throw the goodnes of god I am sound in my memory and understanding and of a disposing mind I doe declare this to be my last Will and testement in maner and forme as ffolloweth:

I returne my sperit to god yt gave it and my bodie to ye earth from whence it was taken: hoping at ye last and great day of the resurection: throw ye merits of ye Lord Jesus my Redemer to have a gloriouse resurection both of bodie and soule my will is that after my descease: my whole Estate both of houseing and Land and moveables of what kind or nature so ever it be of or where ever it shall be be devided into eight equall parts. I give unto my son Jonathan Treadaway one eighth part of my said Estate: and I give unto my son James Treadaway one eighth part of my said Estate: provid he pay six pound as shall be afterwards ordered and unto whome: I give unto my son Josiah Treadaway two eighth parts of my said Estate: I give unto my grandchildren ye children of my daughter Mary Hawkins namely Jonathan Fisher and Mary Hawkins one eighth part of my said Estate to be divided equally between them: I give unto my grandchildren: the children

of my daughter Haward: both to those children which she had by her husband Hapgood and allso to those children which she have had by her husband Haward one eighth part of my said Estate to be devided equally between them: I give unto my son in law Josiah Jones one eighth part of my said Estate: I give unto my son in law Joseph Goddard one eighth part of my said Estate: I give unto my kinsman John Jacues three pounds to be paid out of the six pound my son James is to pay: and the other three pounds being part of ye six pounds my son James is to pay my will is it be paid to my executors: further my will is that it shall be at ye libertee of my two sonns namly Jonathan Treadaway and Josiah Treadaway and allso my son in law Josiah Jones to injoy all my houseing and Lands that shall remain after my descease: they paieing to the rest of my legatees afore mentioned theire severall parts and proportions as is all redie expressed: they themselves keeping to ye rule before given for theire proportion: I doe nominate and apoynt my well beloved sonn Josiah Treadaway and my son in law Josiah Jones to be executors to this my Will: and I doe request my truste friends Simon Stone and William Bond senior boath of Watertown to be overseers to this my will to se that it be truly performed to all intents and purposes according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

If at any time there should arise any matter of doubt or question among any of sd children or grandchildren or other before mentioned yt stands any waies related

to ye devision of my Estate after my descease: I doe hereby authoriz and impowre my overseers aforesaid to answare and resolve any such doubt or question as fully as if I my selfe weare alive and present to doe it: and my will is that my overseers aforesaid shall be satisefied for all theire trouble and pains that they may be put to in or aboute what they are betrusted and impowred withall as is before mentioned: furder my will is that my sonn Jonathan Treadaway shall besids what is afore given him shall have all my weareing cloaths: and for the decent and comly burieng of my bodie I leave that to ye discression of my executors afor spoken of.

And for a full confirmation of this my Last will and testament I the aforesaid Nathaniell Treadaway have set to my hand and seall this five and twentieth day of June sixteen hundred eightee and seven. As Witnesseth

the marke of
NATHANIELL TREADAWAY. (Seal)

Witnessed by William Bond, Senior, John Chadwick, and Nathaniel Coolidge, Junior. Admitted to probate, October 1, 1689. Probate Record No. 22,774, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Josiah Treadway's Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I Josiah Treadway of Charlestown in ye County of Middlesex in ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England, Maultster, Being at Present Through ye Goodness of God in Helth, Strength, And of Sound & Disposing Mind & Memory. Yett Never the Less Having Arived to Old Age Think it my Duty to Sett my House in Order & Prepare for my Great & Last Chang & being Desirous to Leave my Children in Love & peace Do Make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & forme following. That is to say first & principally I Resign my Soul Into ye Mercyful hands of Almighty God my Creator Assuredly Hoping through ye Merritts of Jesus Christ to Obtain ye pard & Remission of all my Sins & A Glorious Resurection to Life Eternal, & my body I Comitt to ye Earth Whence it Was Taken to be Decently buried by ye Discretion of my Executors Herein After Named And as for the Worldly Goods & Estate ye Lord Hath Lent me I Dispose thereof as following viz:

I Will That all my Just Due Debts be Well & Truly Paid & Discharged by my Executors Within Convenient Time After my Decease, as also my funeral Expences before Any Legacy or bequest.

Item: My Will is, & I Do hereby fully Impower my Executors or Any Two of them After my Decease to Sell ye Whole of ye Housing & Lands with ye privi-

ledges Belonging to ye same in Which I Now Dwell in Charlestown which I formerly Bought of Christopher Goodwin & Mary his Wife for ye payment of my Just Due Debts & Legacies because I Know there Will be Ocasion for it.

Item: I Give & bequeath Unto my Dear & Loving Wife Dorothy Treadway the Use & Improvement of all That my Double House in Charlestown Which I Built upon ye Land which I Bought of my sd. Wives Son Samll. Cuttler with ye Lands & priviledges To ye Same belonging During ye Term of Her Natural Life & No Longer, as also ye Sum of One Hundred pounds To be pd. her Out of my Estate as Exprest in A Bond Which I Gave her before Marriage & in Discharge there of. As also ye full third Part of all my Movable Estate Which Shall be Left after my Debts & funeral Expences are all pd. & Discharged to be at her Own Dispose for Ever Excepting ye Mony Coming by ye Sale of sd. House which I intend She Shall have No part or Share of Having already Given her to ye Highth of wt. my Estate will Bare. My will is that my wifes hundred pounds be paid before her thirds be set out.

Item. My Will is yt. all my Estate which Shall be Left After my Debts paid & funerall Expences Discharged & my Wives Thirds Sett off to her Shall be Divided to & Among all my Children & Grand child as followeth That is to Say I Give & bequeath Unto my Dutifull Son James Treadway A full Releas & Discharge of all Such Debts Due from him to me Either by bill

book or Bond from ye begining of ye World to ye Date of this Instrumt.

Item: My Will is yt. In Case I Depart this Life before my Two Daughters Unis & Cathren Treadway Are Provided for yt. then they Shall Each of them have Twenty & five pounds out of my Estate before Division be Made of ye Rest as also their Equal Share With ye Rest of my Children, but in Case I Live to provide for my Sd. Daughters as I have for my Other Children, Then They Shall have No more then An Equal Share With ye Rest of my Children in my Estate.

Item: My Will is That all my six Children Viz James Treadway, Bethiah Jones, Tabitha Munk, Sarah Priest, Unis Treadway & Cathren Treadway Shall Have Equal Shares Alike as Well in ye House & Land ye Use Whereof is herein Given to my Wife, after her Decease as in my Other Estate wch. Shall Remain after paymt. of Debts as Afore sd.

Item: I Give & Bequeath Unto my Grandson Samll. Maxfield Half So much of my Estate before Mentioned as I Give to One of my children before Mentioned That is to Say my Estate Real & personal being Divided into Six Equal Parts or Shares & One half Share, my Six Children before Named to have Share & Share Alike & my sd. Grand Child ye half of a Single Share, to be to them, & their heirs & Assignes for ever.

And in as much as my Sd. Son James Treadway Liveth at Such A Great Distance in An Other Govrment I Do therfore Nominat Apoynt Ordain my Dear & Loving

Wife Dorothy Treadway Together with my Sons in Law Thomas Jones & Christopher Munk to be Executors of this my Last Will & Testamt. Revoking all Other wills by me Heretofore Made Declaring this Only to be my Last will & Testamt. Which I Earnestly Desire my Loving Cousins Josiah Jones & James Jones both of Weston in ye County of Middsex. Will See performed & Give their frindly Assistanc in all Artickls of Difficulty Which May Arise & I Do also Desire my Dear Children to Take up with And be Determined by their friendly Determination in Any Difficulties Which may develop from this my Last Will & Testamt.

Dated: July 31: 1723.

JOSIAH TREADWAY (Seal)

Witnessed by John Rand, Jonathan Kettell, and James Hastin. Admitted to probate, January 31, 1730-1. Probate Record No. 22,773, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

John Treadway's Will

I, John Tredway of Baltimore County Give all Estate both Real and Personel to daughter Elizabeth Tredway, but if she should die before she arrives at the age of 16, the whole estate to be divided between my brothers Daniel, William, Aaron and Moses Tredway and my sister Mary Cunningham.

If loving wife Sarah shall die before my child arrive to the age of 16, then my Executor to take care of my child and educate her upon the Interest of my Estate but by no means to brake in upon the Principal.

My will is as long as my wife shall live my Executor pay unto my loving wife the Interest arrising from the said Estate for the support of my child annualy and that my said Executor shall see that the said money is Truly applied that way.

Lastly I appoint my Loving Father Thomas Tredway and my Brother in law Benjamin Harrison my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Dated 25 December 1765.

JOHN TREDWAY. (Seal)

Admitted to probate, December 24, 1767. Will Records, volume 3, page 64, Baltimore County, Maryland.

Robert Treadway's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Tredway of the State of North Carolina and county of Ashe being of perfect mind and memory and having some worldly goods to dispose of at my decease do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. And First I order that out of my worldly estate my executors do cause me to be decently and in a Christian like manner buried and after my just debts are paid out of my estate aforesaid I give and bequeath of the remaining part in the following manner. That is to say I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary the land and premises wherever I now live. Also all the land I now hold in the aforesaid county, during her natural lifetime and widowhood. Also the whole of my property, horses cattle sheep and hogs, and other property belonging to the house or plantation by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed. And I do hereby entirely disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests, and executions by me or in any wise before named willed and bequeathed, satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 5th day of July A. D. 1820.

ROBERT TREDWAY (Seal)

Witnessed by: John Hardin, Cynthia Gambill, Elizabeth Hardin, and Henry Hardin. Filed, November Term, 1820. Will Book A, p. 29, Ashe County, North Carolina.

Henry Hardin's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Hardin of the State of North Carolina and County of Ashe, being of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and know that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Caty Hardin all my money on hand at my decease and as much of my household and kitchen furniture as she may desire, my negroes Dick and Young Hannah for and during her natural life and after her death to be disposed of as hereinafter directed.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Parsons, widow of George Parsons, deceased, a negro man named Jack during her life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to belong to her three youngest sons that are now in being, share and share alike.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Brooks one negro girl named Liza and her increase during her life, these to belong to her children, i. e. Andrew, Cynthia, Peggy and George.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia Gambill one negro girl named Celia and her increase during her life or widowhood and after her death or marriage the said girl Celia and her increase too.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Ray, widow of James Ray, my negro Henderson and Lucy and her increase during her life and at her death to belong to all of her children, share and share alike.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Hardin one negro boy named Isaac.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Baker, wife of Philip Baker, deceased, one negro girl named Rhoda and her increase (which girl is in her possession) and also a negro man named Dick and if Dick should outlive my said daughter Elizabeth, to go to her heirs, the said Dick to go to the said Elizabeth Baker's heirs after the death of my wife Caty.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Bertio two negroes, the one named Simon the other Sam, to be her right and property to dispose of as she pleases to help raise her children and at her death to belong to her heirs if not sold or made way with some other way.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son James W. Hardin my negroes Jacob, Abram and Mary.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Parsons, wife of Solomon Parsons, my negro named Pat to her and her heirs after her death.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Gillispie, wife of William Gillispie, one negro girl named Sarah, to her and her heirs after her death.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Richard T. Hardin my negroes named Sterling, Tilda and Sanda, also all my farming tools of every kind and blacksmith shop tools and one wagon, one yoke of oxen and one choice breeding mare, to him and his lawful heirs after his death.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Hamilton Ray one negro girl named Milly.

Item. My will is that old Jim and old Hannah be taken care of by some of my children and be allowed to live together with them who they may choose or be sold amongst the children if my Executors think proper, and the proceeds divided amongst all my children equally.

Item. My desire is for some of the children to take Sue and her mother Rachel, and after Rachel's death to sell Sue if she will bear any price and divide the proceeds and all other property to me belonging, not herein bequeathed. My Executors are requested to sell and divide the proceeds amongst all my children, share and share alike.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Caty Southers my negroes Sinda and young Hannah, after the death of my wife Caty, to her and her heirs after her death.

I do appoint my three sons John Hardin, James W. Hardin and Richard T. Hardin my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 16th day of June, A. D. 1846.

HENRY HARDIN. (Seal)

Witnessed by James Johnston, Hazan Johnston, Hamilton Ray, and Alex Elrod. Admitted to probate, November Term, 1856. Will Records, volume D, page 22, Ashe County, North Carolina.

Jehu Burkhard's Will

In the name of God Amen, I Jehu Burkhard of Montgomery County in the State of Ohio being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my world affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say—

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned, and after my debts & funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath unto Nathaniel Burkhardt my youngest son Eighty four Dollars to make his Legacy equal with the rest of my heirs. I likewise give him the said Nathaniel the Plantation he now lives on, for the space of three years after my death clear of all rents, to have peaceable possession for the above mentioned term to make him satisfaction for the trouble he has had and may have with me till my death. And after the above mentioned three years are expired, the said Nathaniel is to have said Land containing One hundred and twelve acres at the price of Six hundred dollars if he choses to keep it at them terms, the payments to be made as follows, to wit, in one year from the expiration

of the above mentioned three years, two hundred dollars, and in two years One hundred dollars, in three years One hundred dollars, in four years One hundred dollars and in five years One hundred dollars. And the money to be equally divided amongst all my heirs (after deducting the above Eighty four dollars out of it) viz Mary Huntsinger, Christian Burkhardt, Jehu Burkhardt, Magdalene Faw, and the heirs of Henry Burkhard decd. and the children of Elizabeth Hire, and Barbara Hire, Abraham Burkhard and Nathaniel Burkhard, and if the said Nathaniel choses not to keep said land, the land is to be sold at public vendue, and the money arising therefrom equally divided amongst all my heirs. Likewise my moveable property to be sold at public vendue and the money equally divided amongst all my heirs as above. And if there should be any money left or any of the debts due me to be collected and the money divided as above after my death.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Jacob Bowman and John Kessler to be the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

JEHU BURKHARD (Seal)

Witnessed by Willhelm Brombaugh and Davit Millar. Admitted to probate, October 13, 1823. Will Record A, page 285, Montgomery County, Ohio.

Christian Burket's Will

In the name of God Amen, I, Christian Burket, of the State of North Carolina, County of Ashe, being in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate as wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First. I have chosen my son, Jonas Burket, and my son-in-law, David Graybeal, my Executors. My slaves shall be left to their choice (only Cherry shall be set free at my death and her bed and clothing to go with her) who they go or belong to being valued by three men chosen by the Executors and, if to the heirs, they take them at their valuation as part of their legacy. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Treadway's heirs and her her lifetime the tract of land whereon they now live, lying and being in the State of Indiana, Monroe County, one-quarter section valued to Six Hundred Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my Grandson, Christian Burket, son of Christian Burket, deceased, a tract of land in Ashe County, North Carolina, on Clay Bank Creek containing Two Hundred and One acres valued to Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the title made to him when of age by the Executors.

I give and bequeath unto all my children, to wit, John Burket, Mary Graybeal, Jehu Burket, Elizabeth May, Christian Burket, David Burket, Barbara Graybeal, Catherine May, Susannah Treadway, Salome Shoun, Jonas Burket, Ann Goodman, Rachel Lawrance, Jacob Burket for each and every one to have an equal share of my estate after allowing all gifts, debts, dues or demands deducted from their equal shares. I request that all my goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be sold to the highest bidder twelve months credit and I do hereby disallow, revoke, disannul all and every other testaments, wills, legacies, bequeaths and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed satisfying and conforming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of September in the year of our Lord, 1844.

CHRISTIAN BURKET. (Seal)

Witnessed by James Johnston and Eli Graybeal. Admitted to probate, February Term, 1854. Will Records, volume A, page 80, Ashe County, North Carolina.

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